

Ride Your Wave

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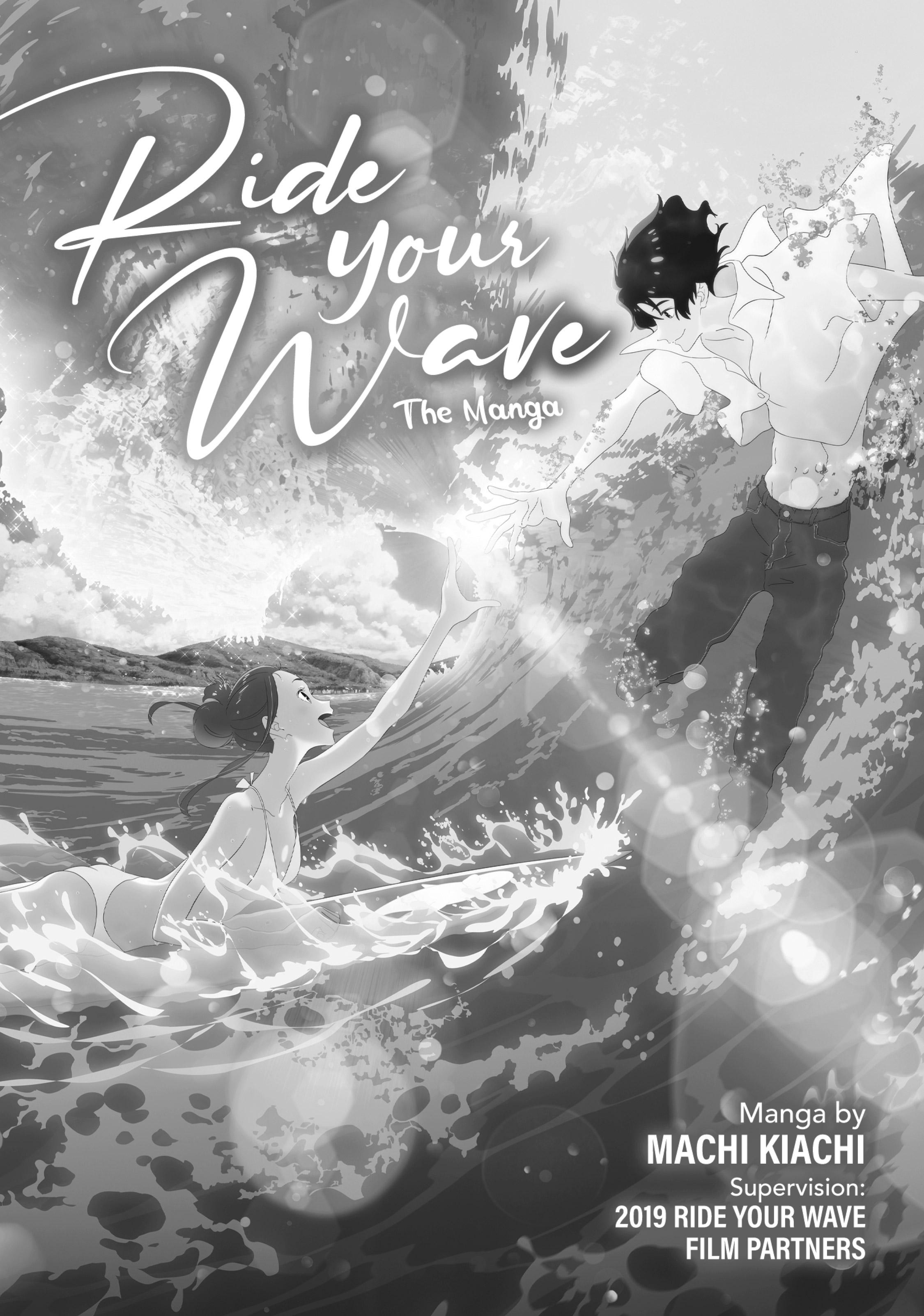


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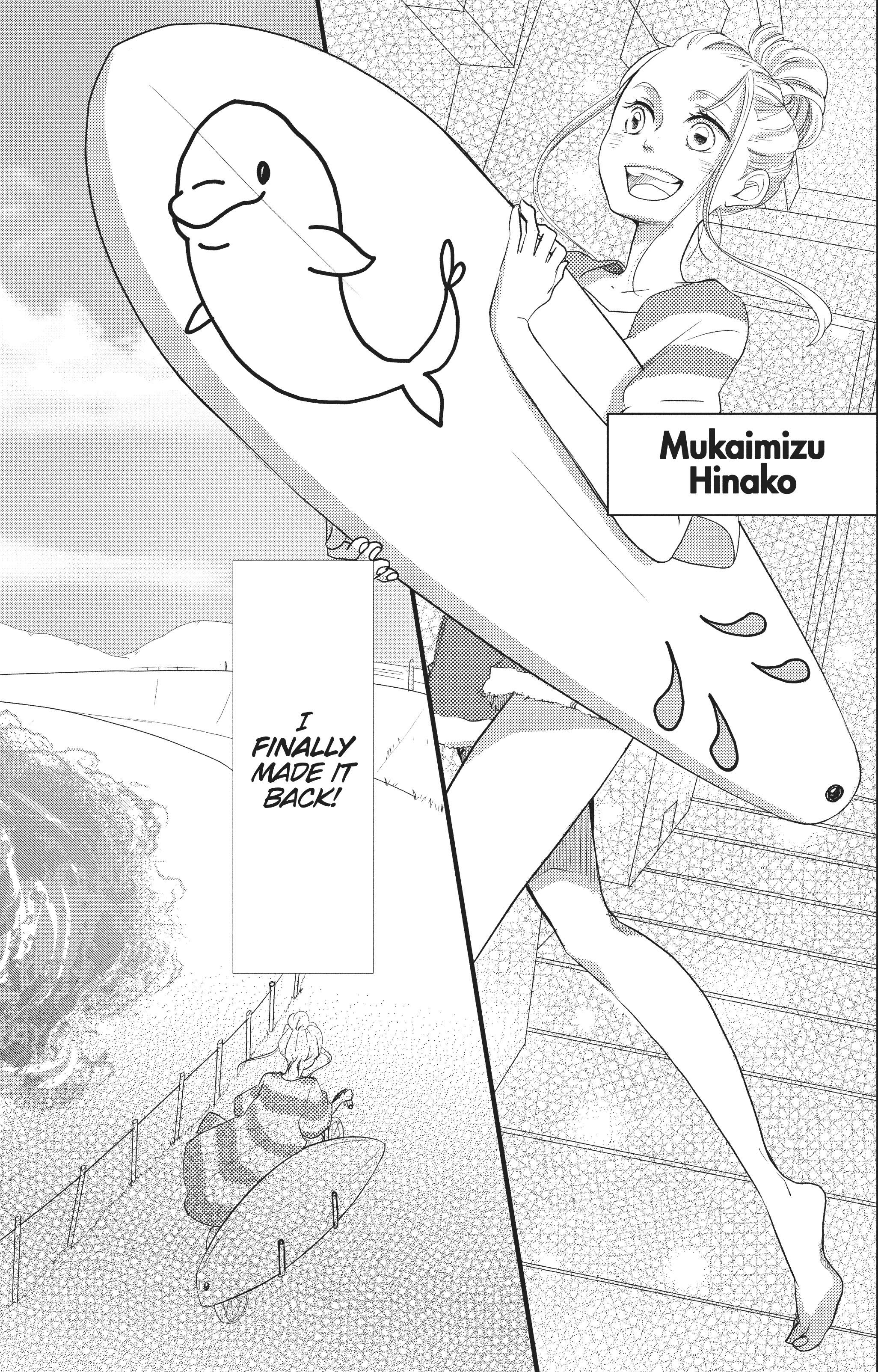
WOW,
THEY
HAVEN'T
CHANGED
A BIT!

THE
VIEW IS
EXACTLY
THE SAME
AS WHEN
I WAS
LITTLE.

THE
WAVES
THAT
STOLE
MY
HEART!!

FLAP
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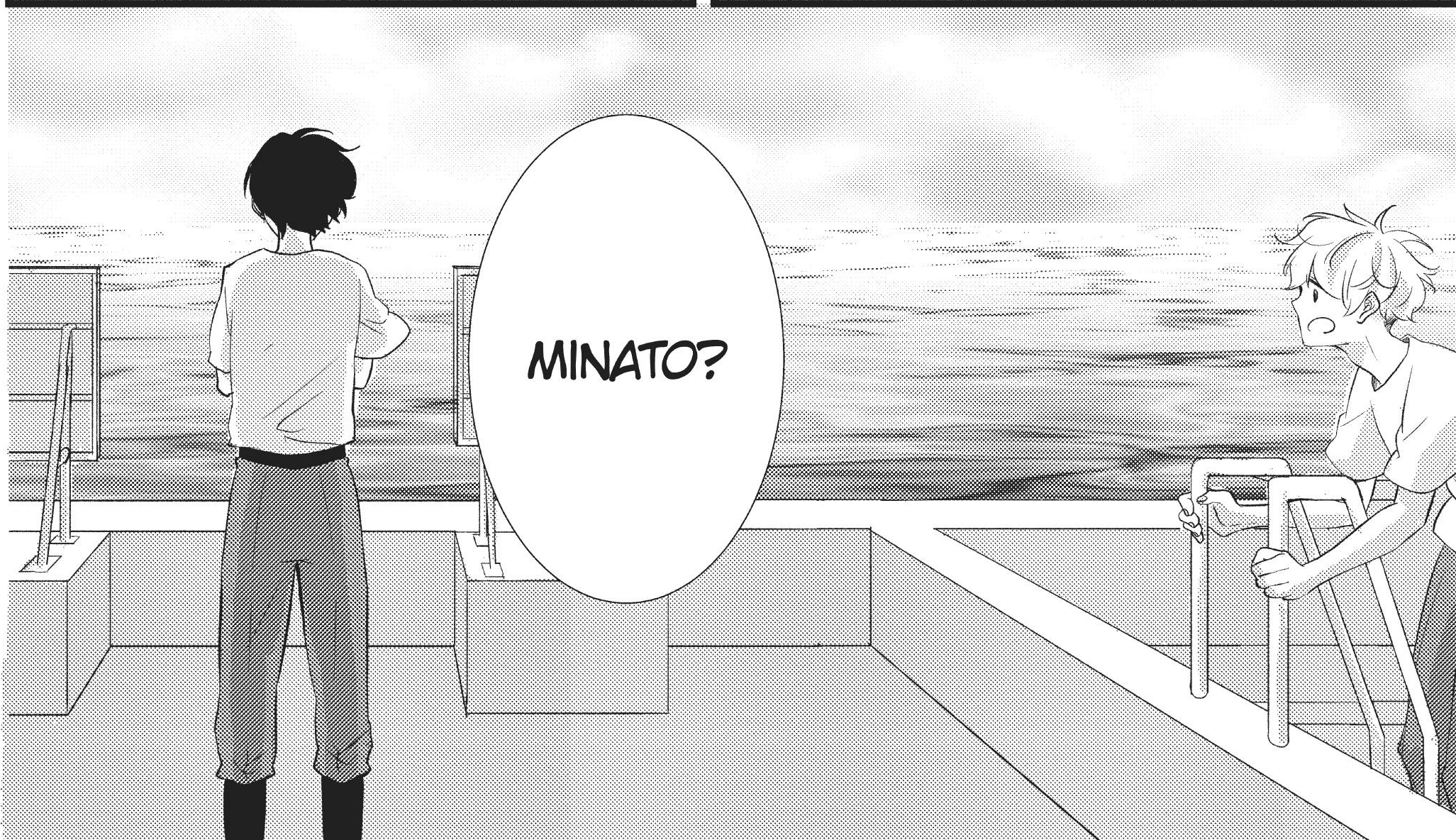
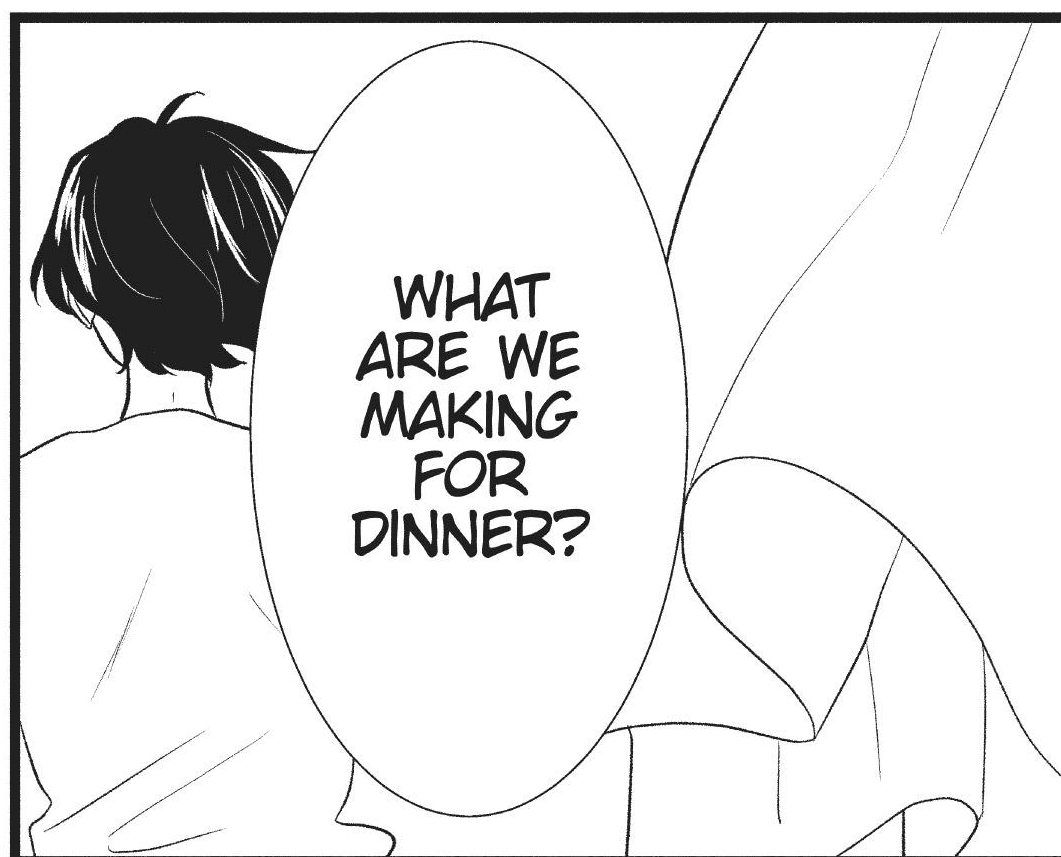
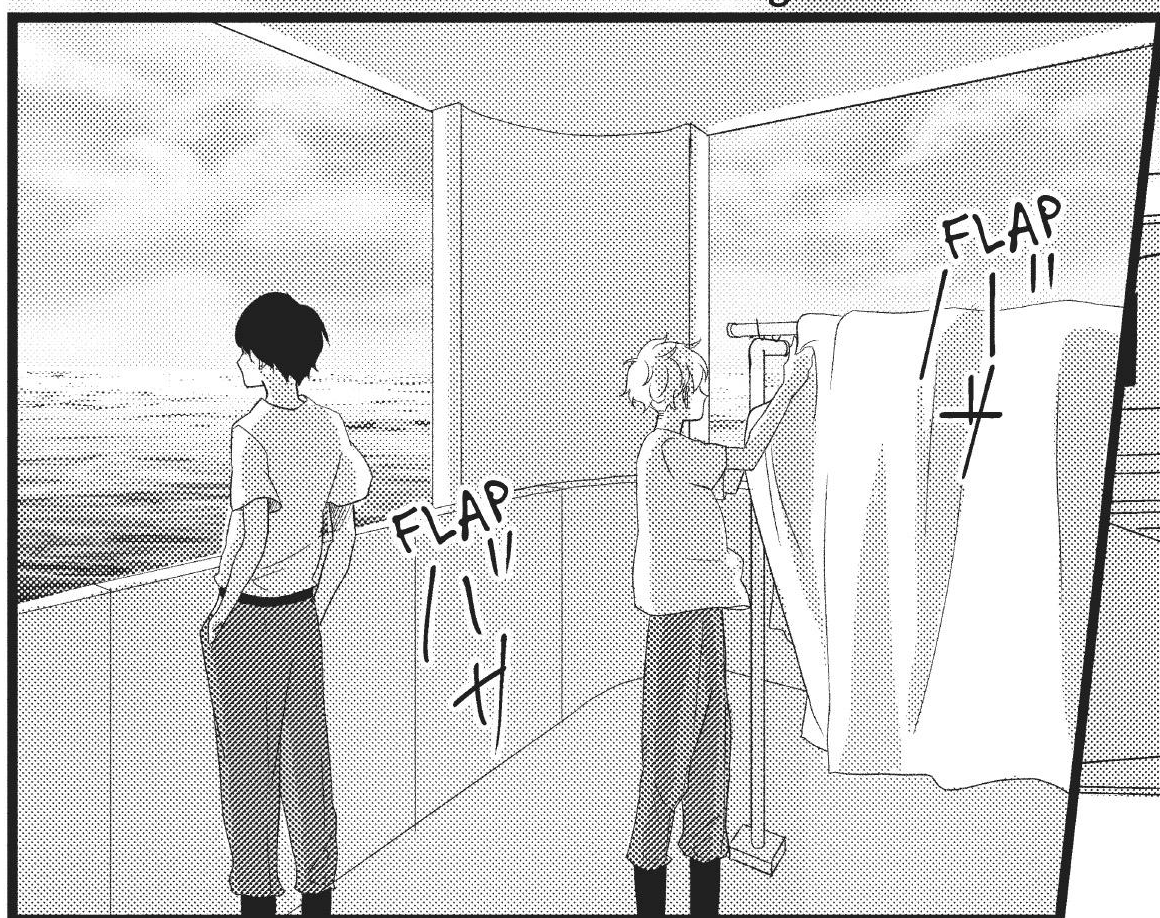
FLAP
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FLAP
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X



**Mukaimizu
Hinako**

**I
FINALLY
MADE IT
BACK!**

Sign: Beware of Fire



YOU
KNOW
THAT
GIRL?

SHE
CAME
BACK.

SURE!

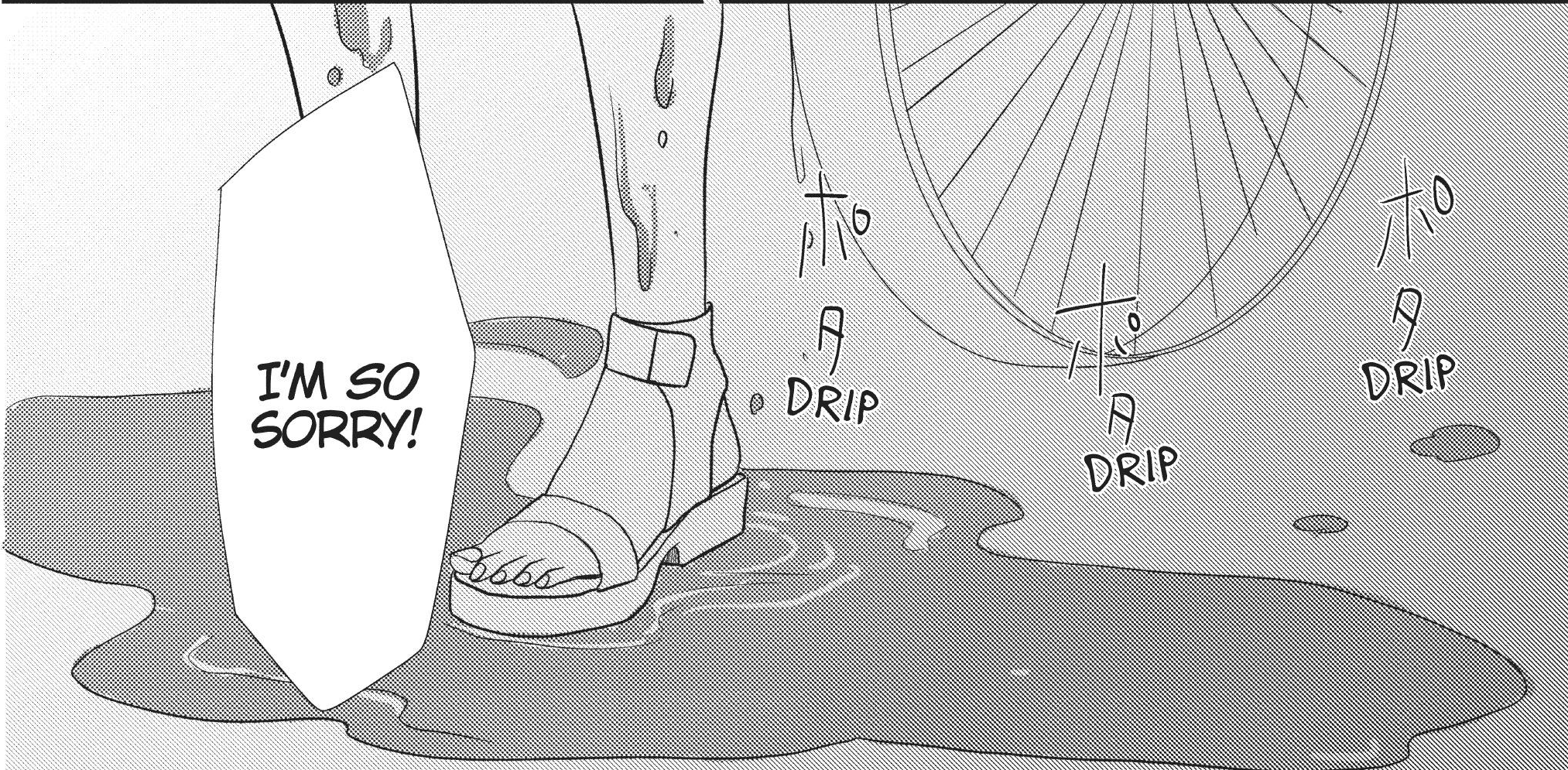
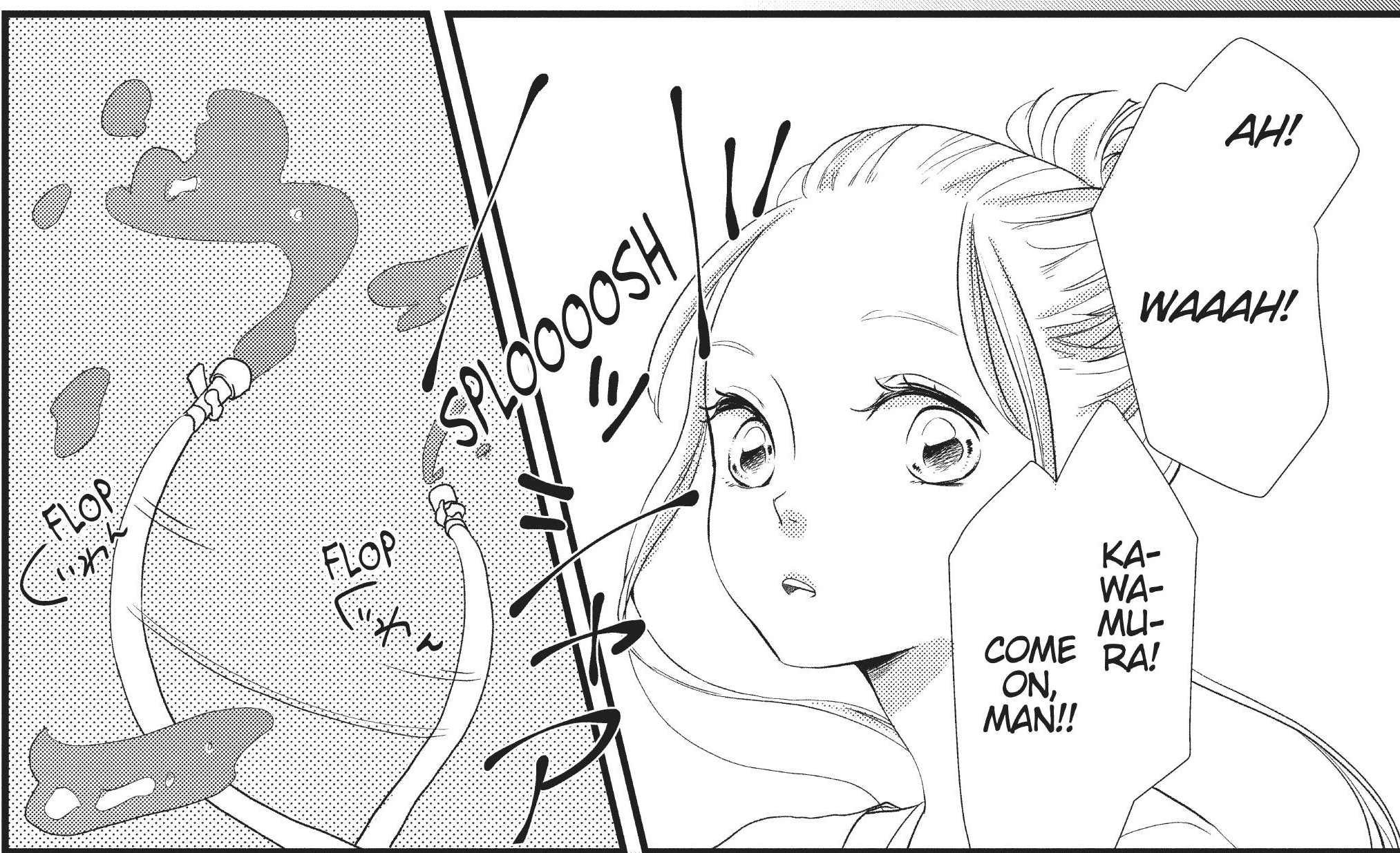
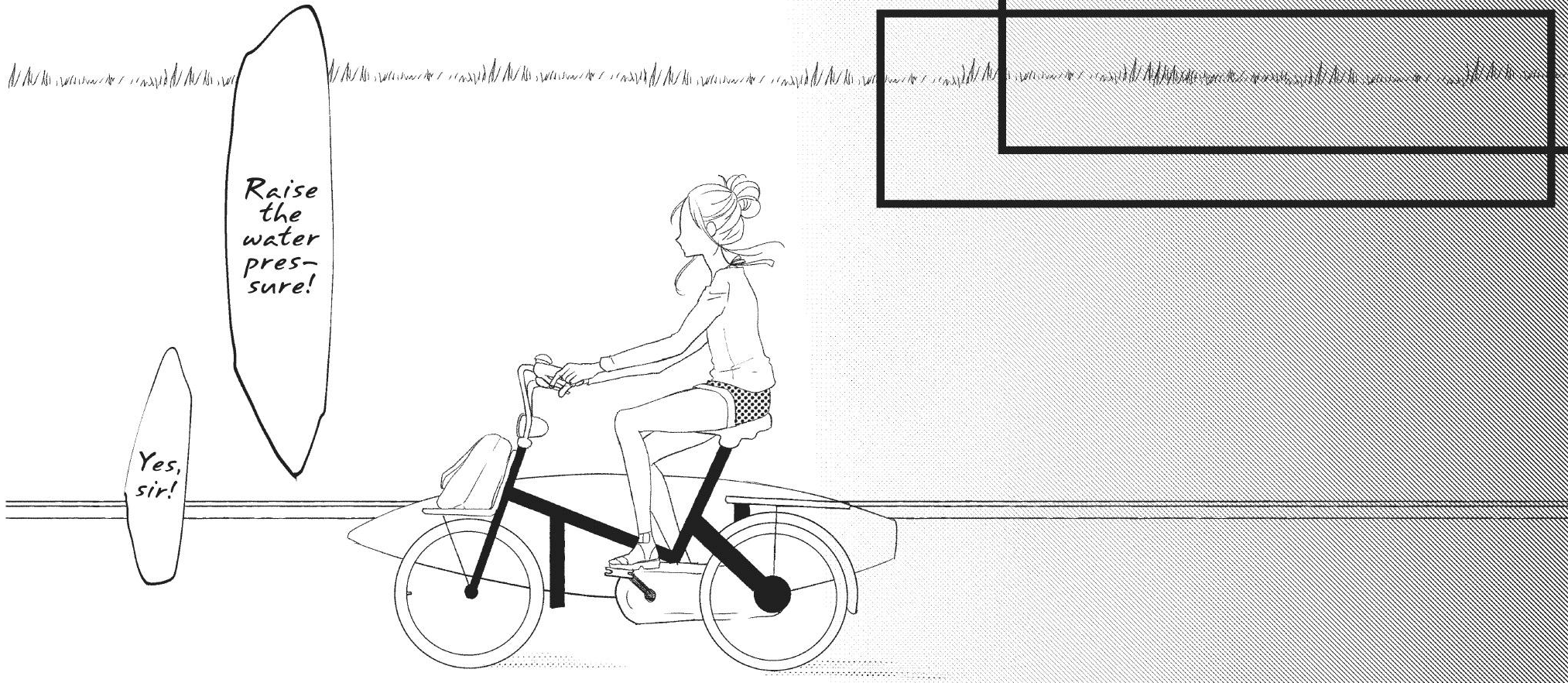
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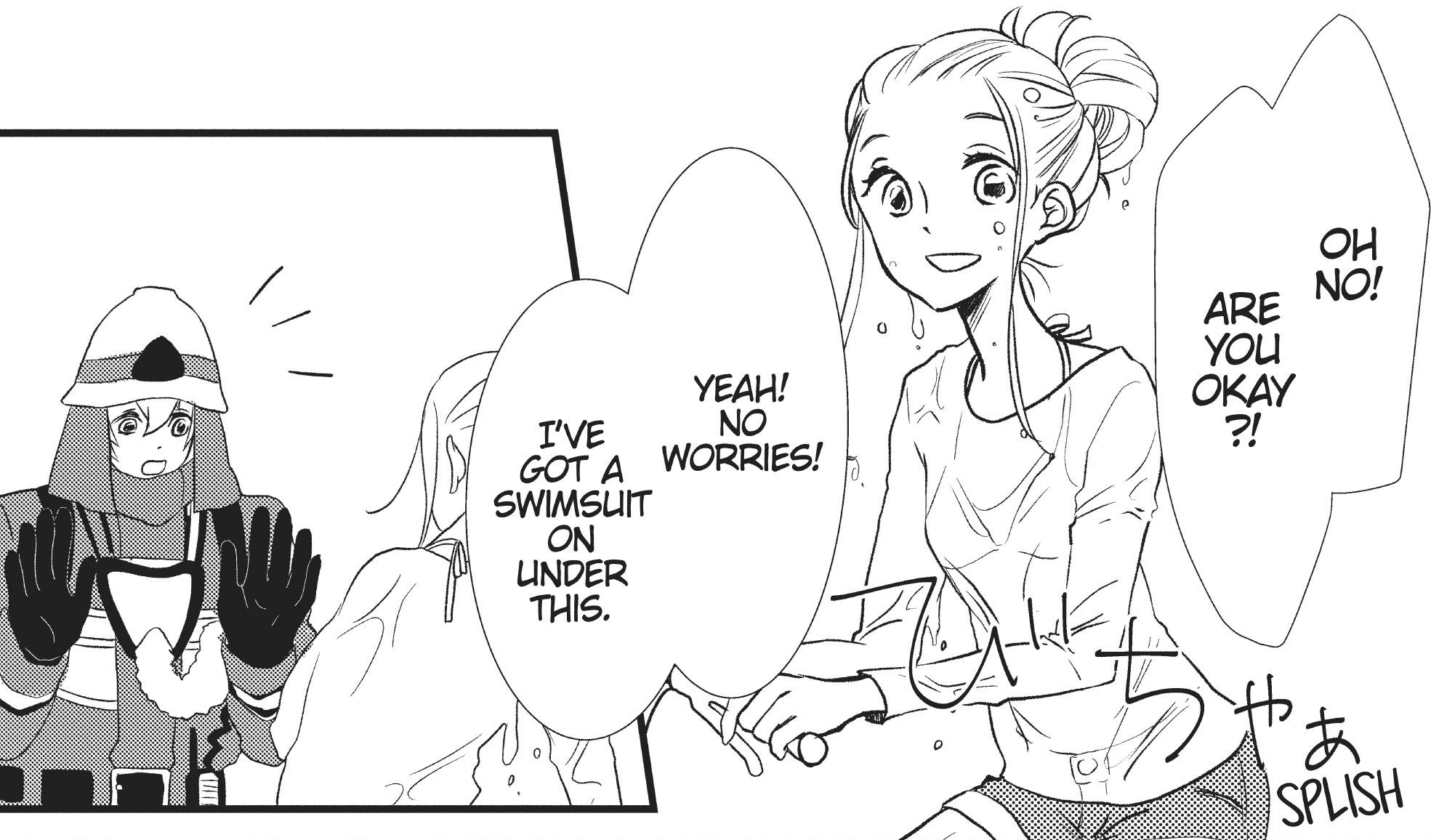
MY
HERO!

Hinageshi Minato

Kawamura Wasabi







I'VE GOT A SWIMSUIT ON UNDER THIS.

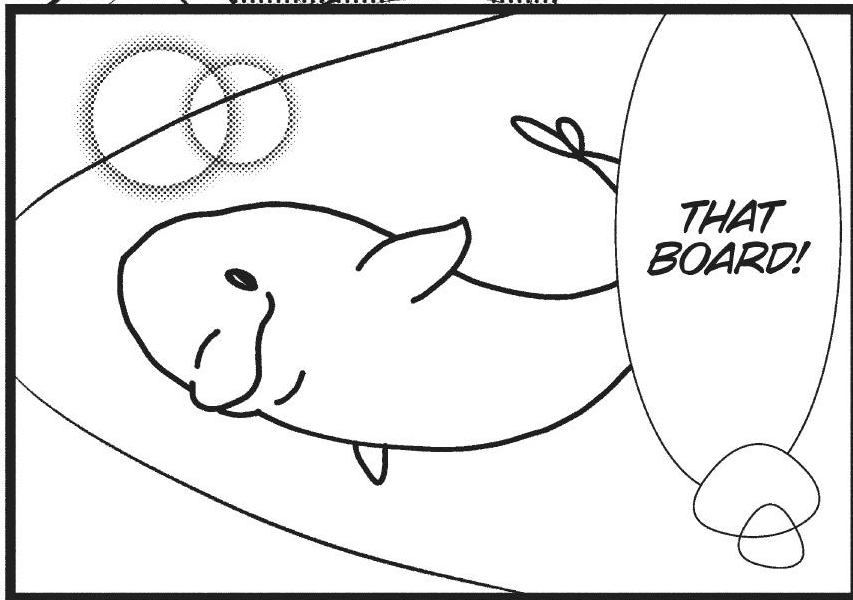
YEAH! NO WORRIES!

OH NO!
ARE YOU OKAY ?!

あ
SPLISH



GO ON.
TAKE IT.

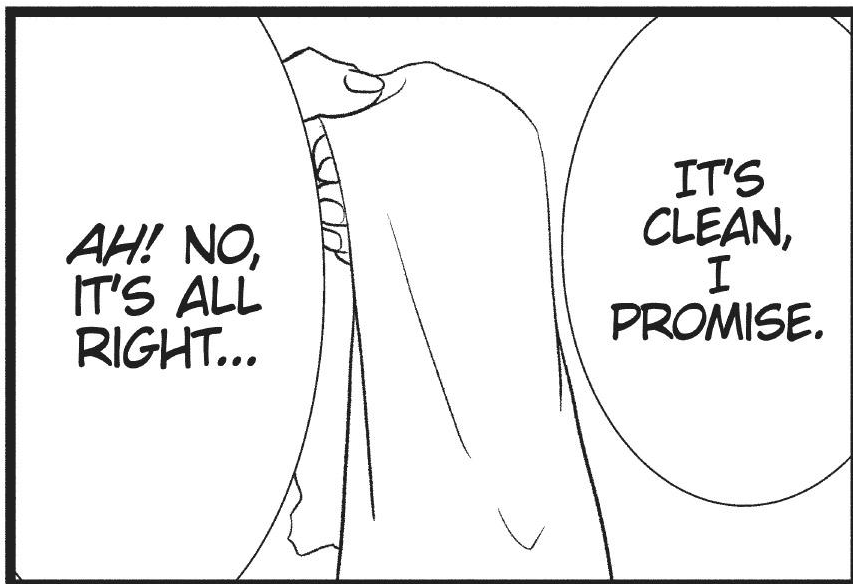


THAT BOARD!



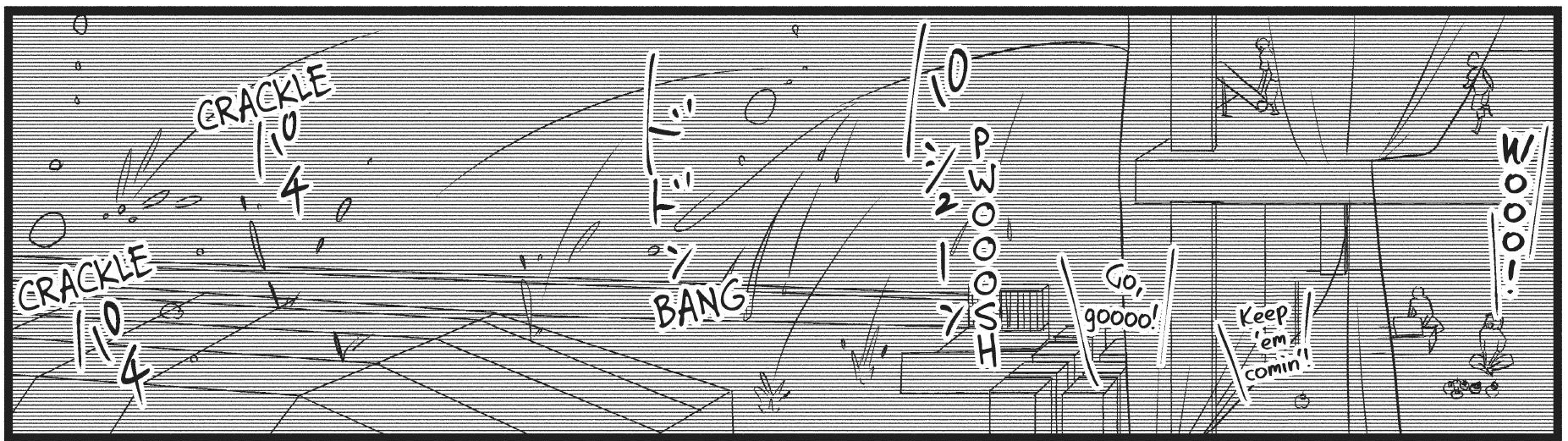
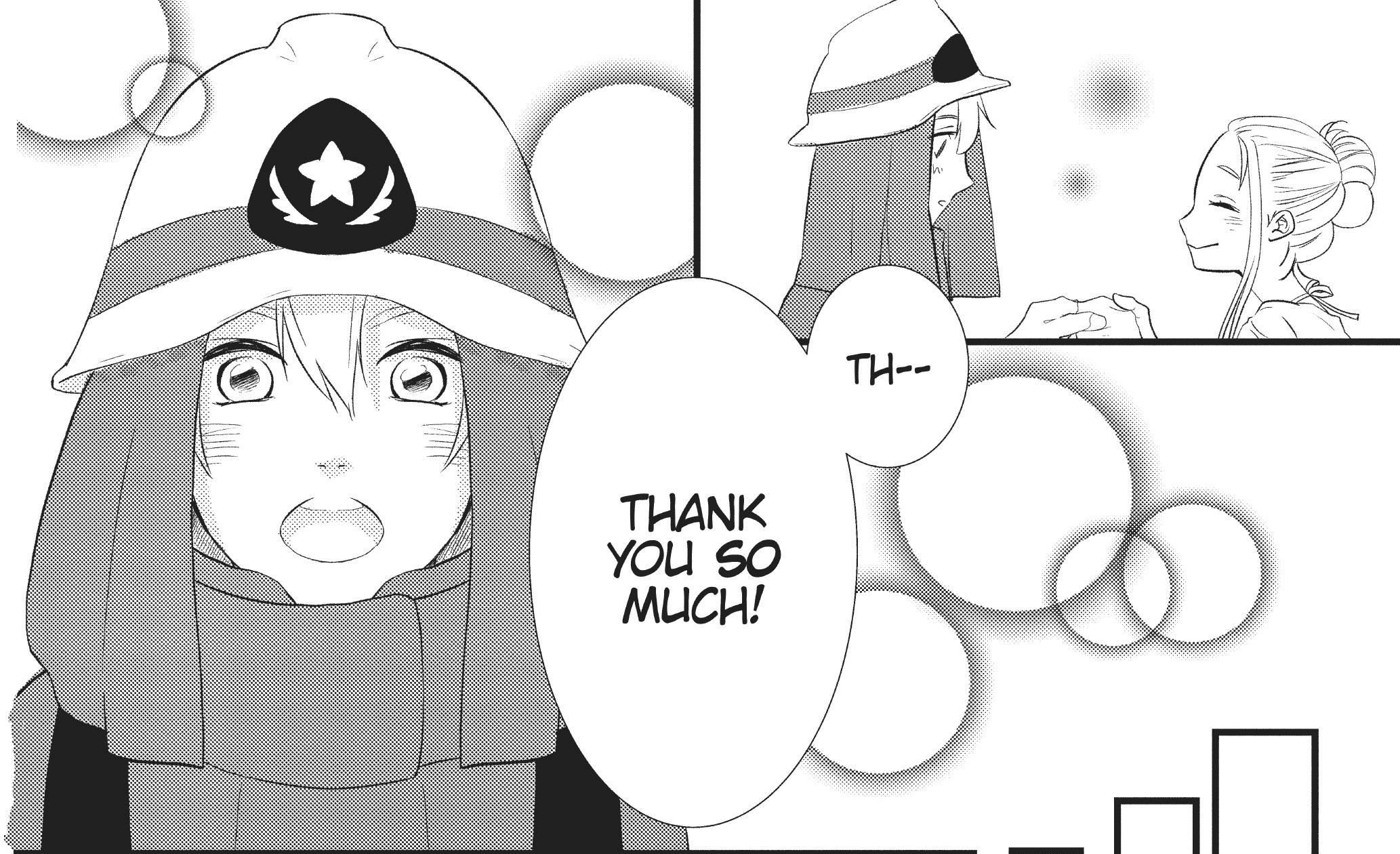
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HERE.

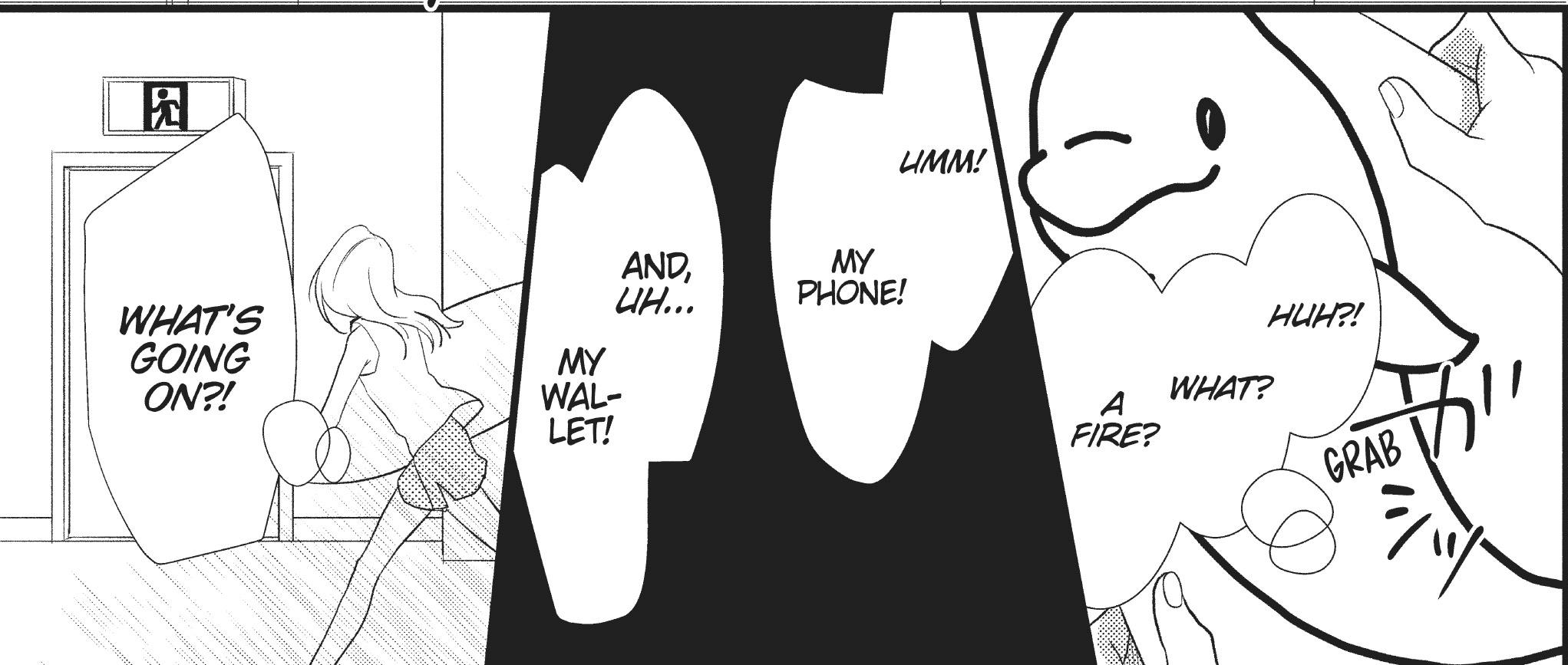
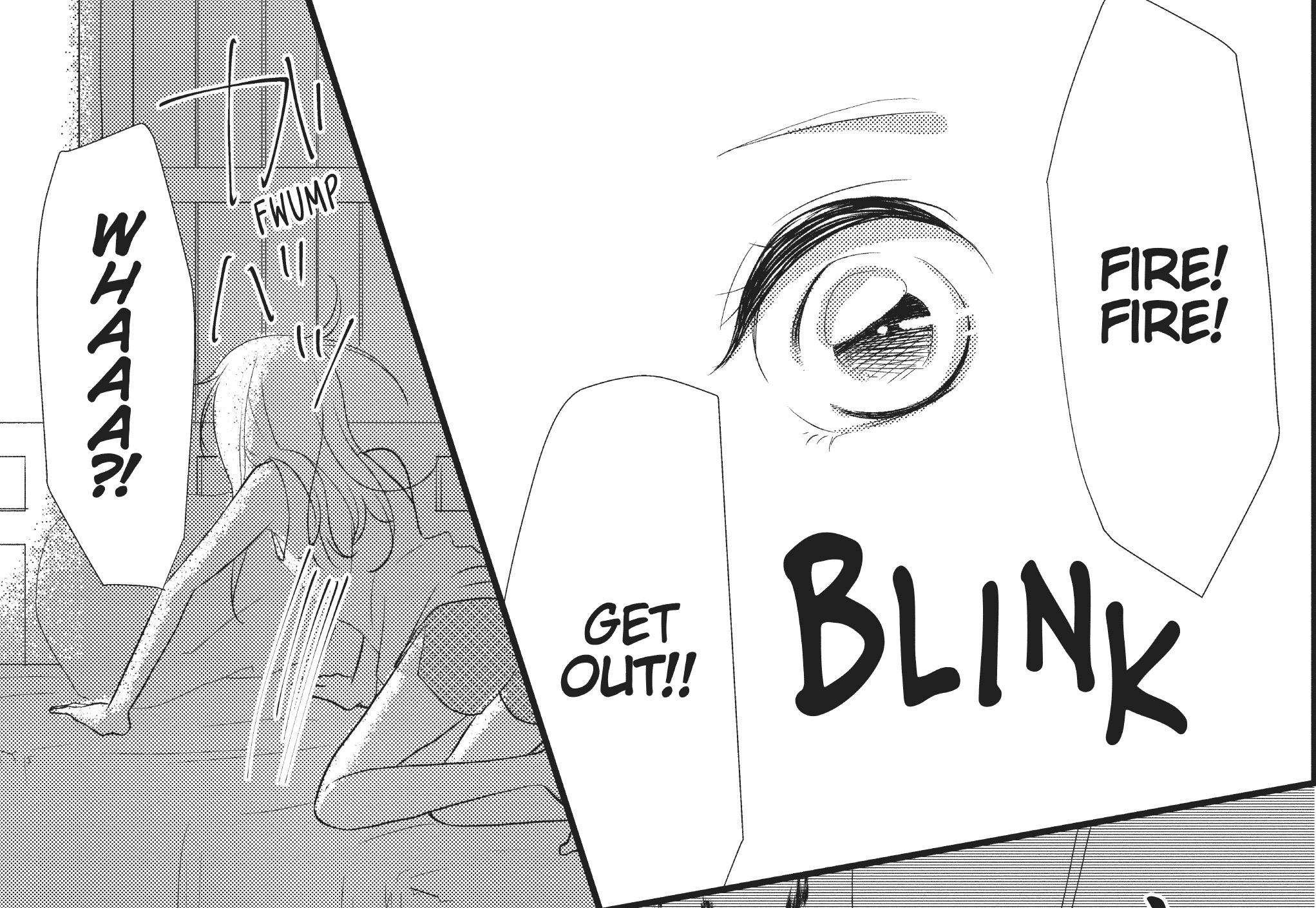
SHE'S SENPAI'S "HERO."

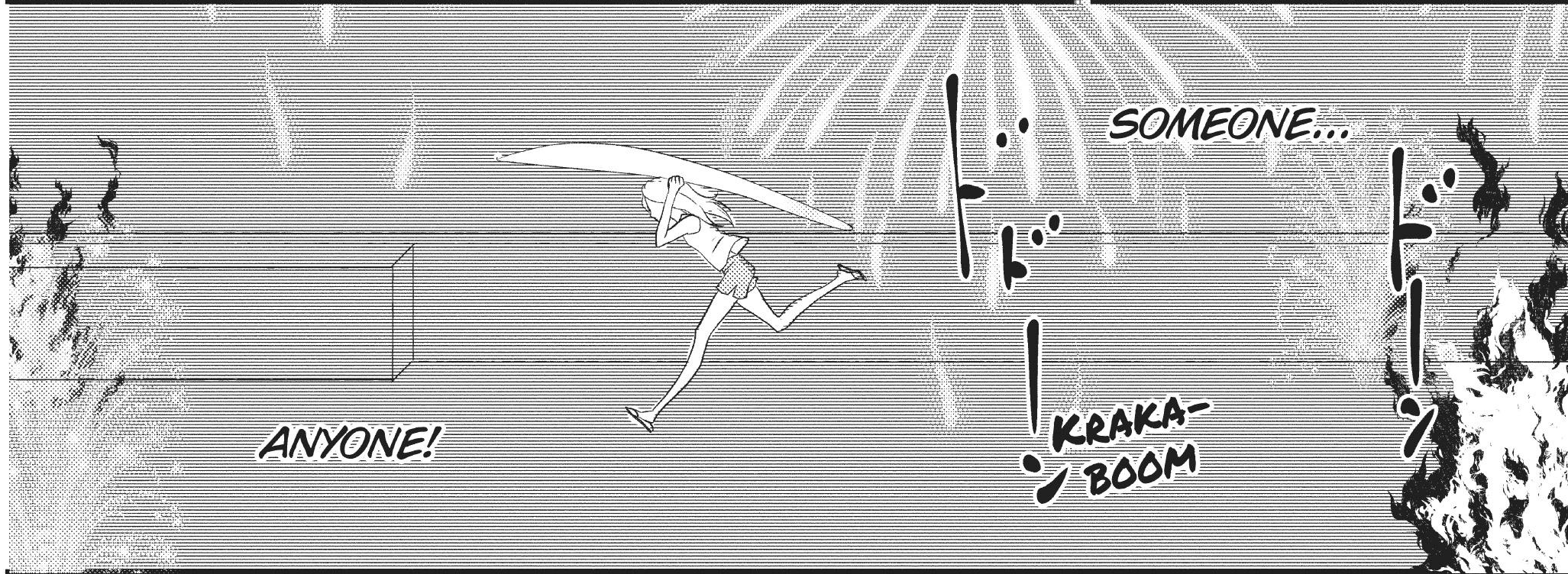


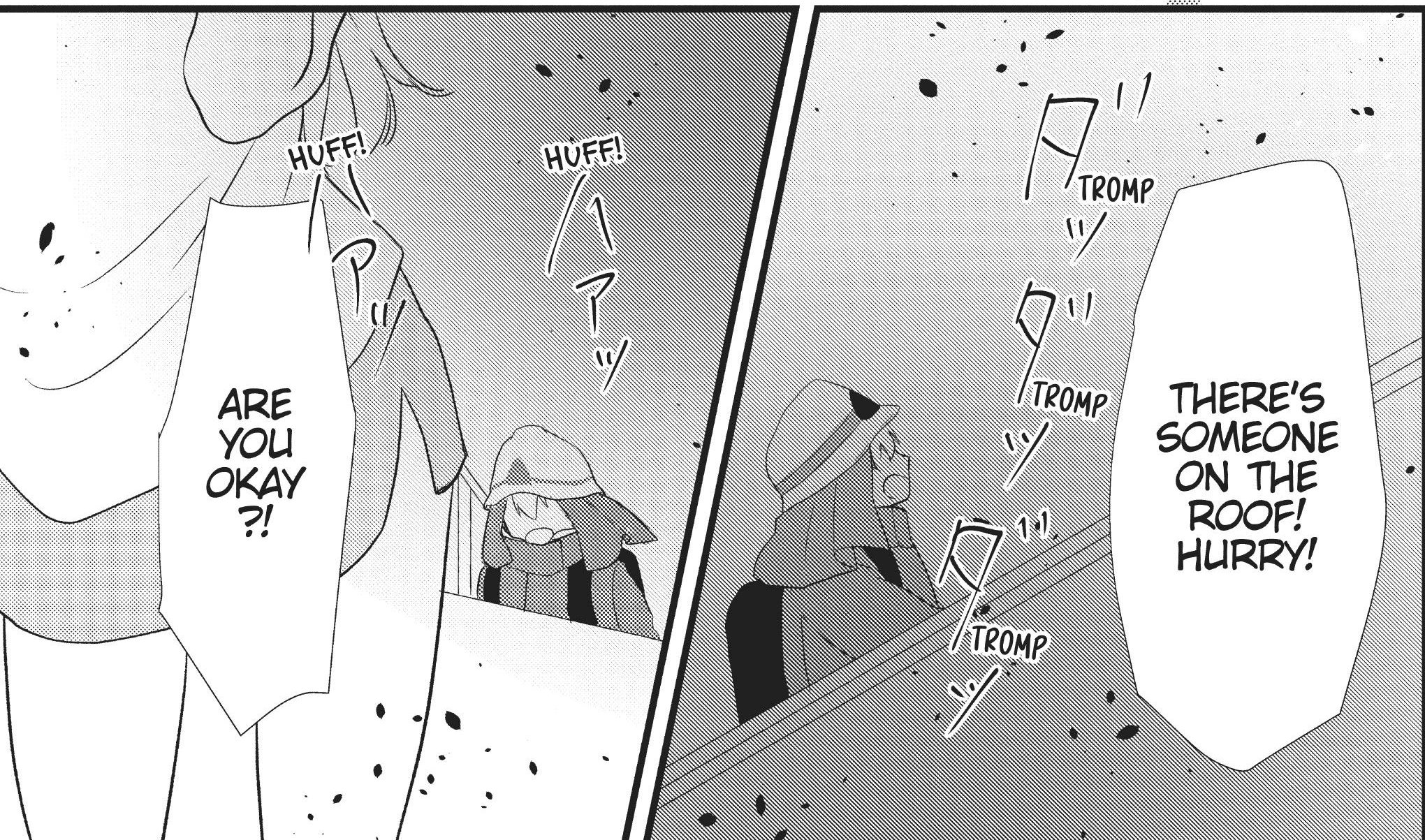
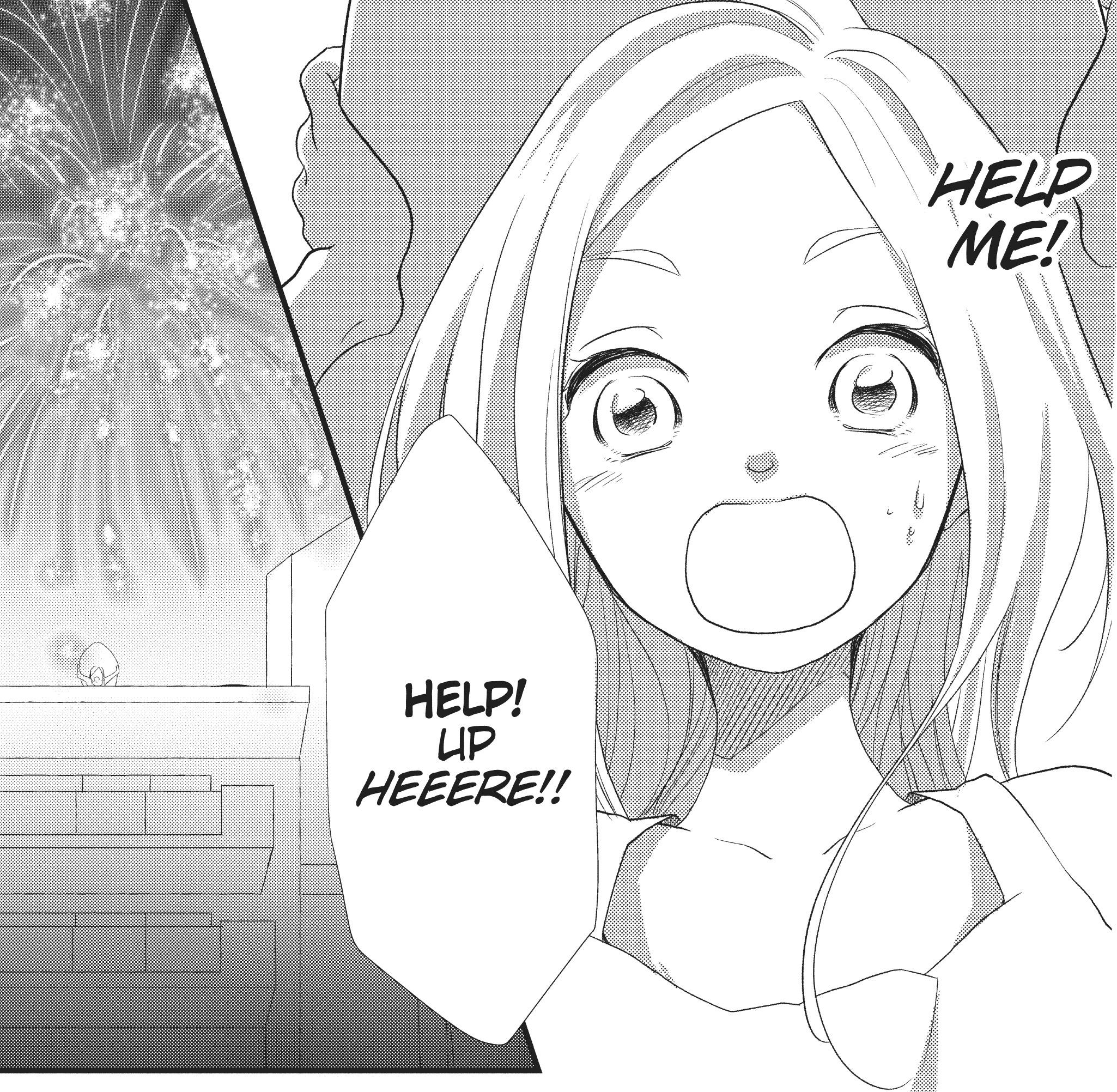
AH! NO, IT'S ALL RIGHT...

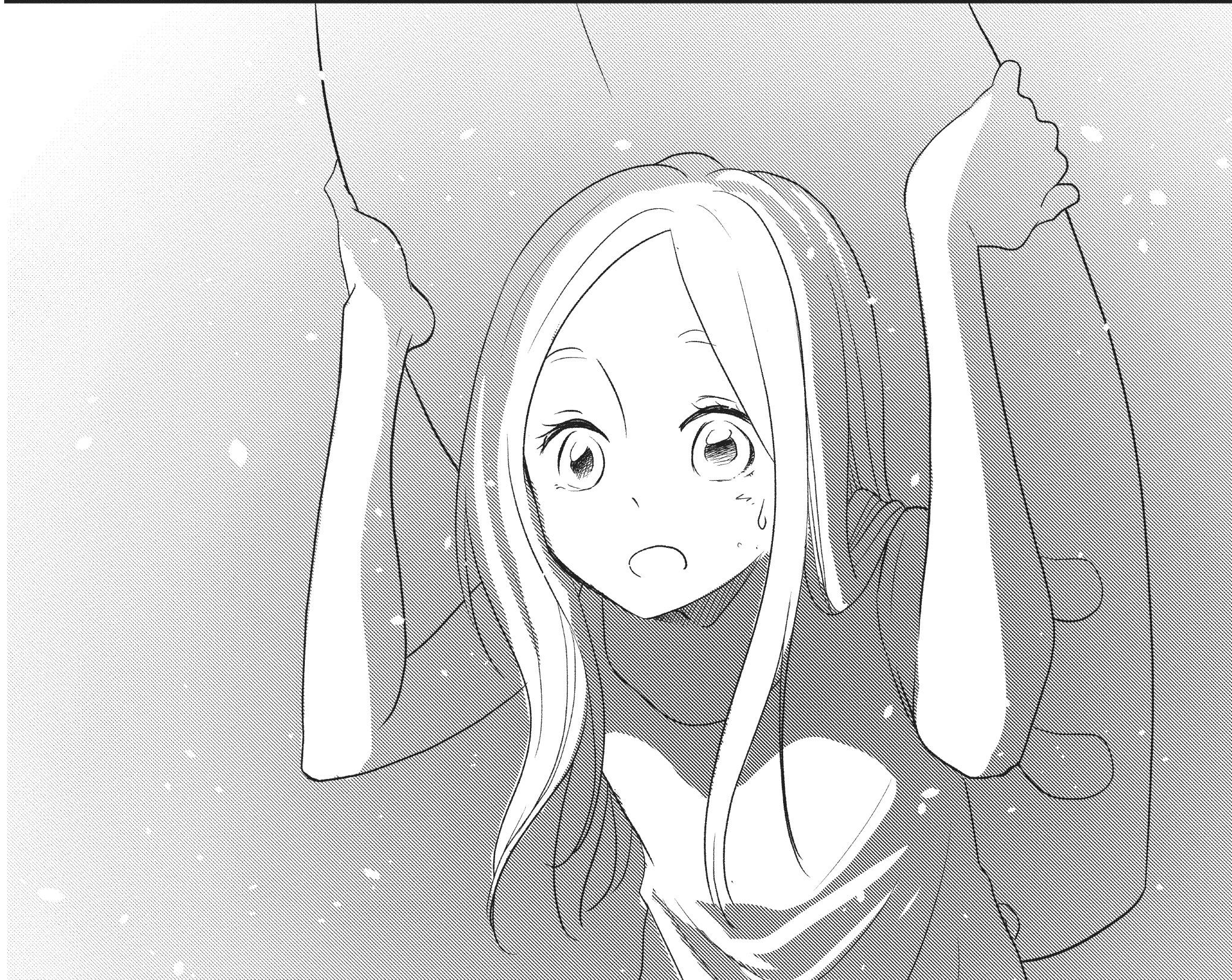
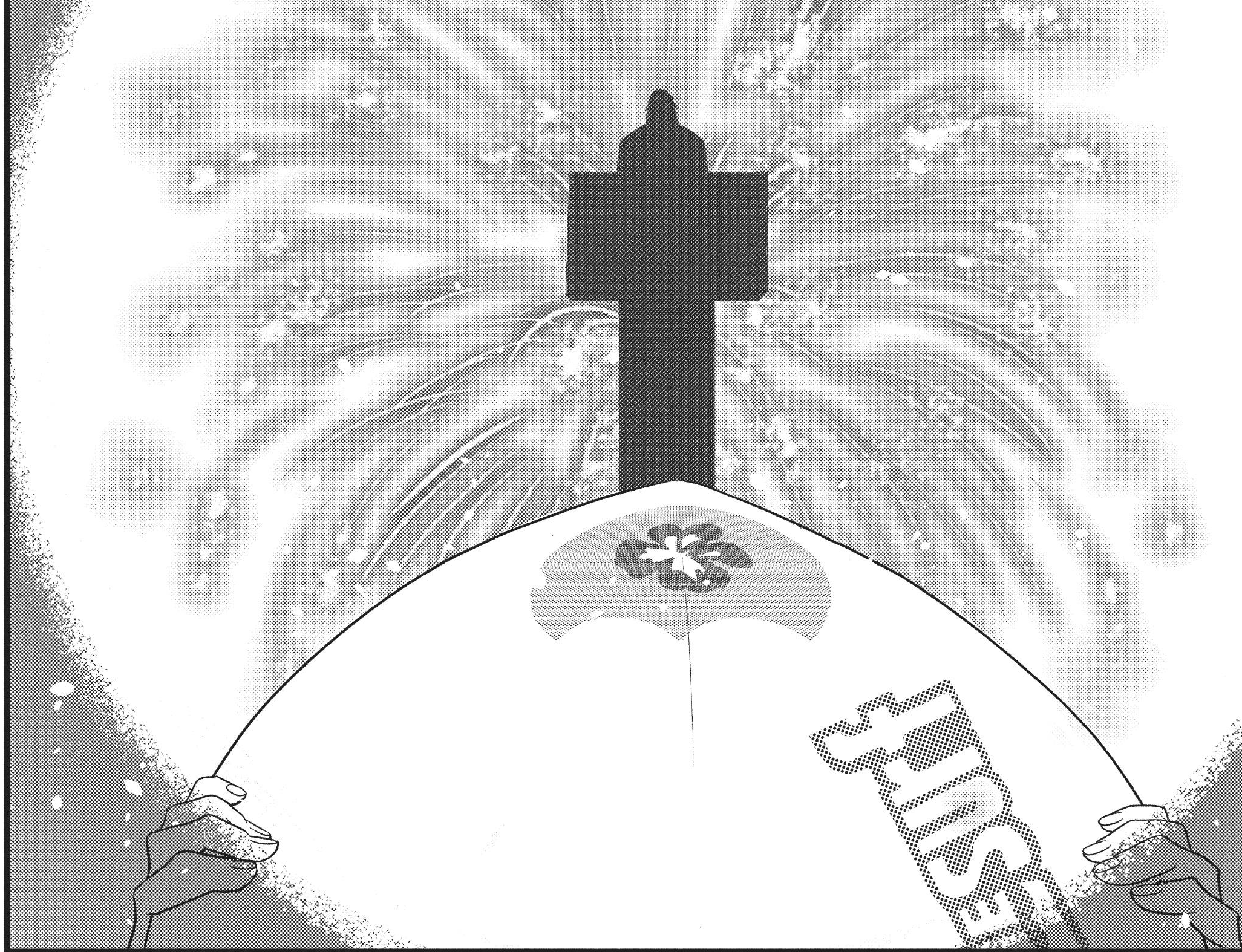
IT'S CLEAN, I PROMISE.



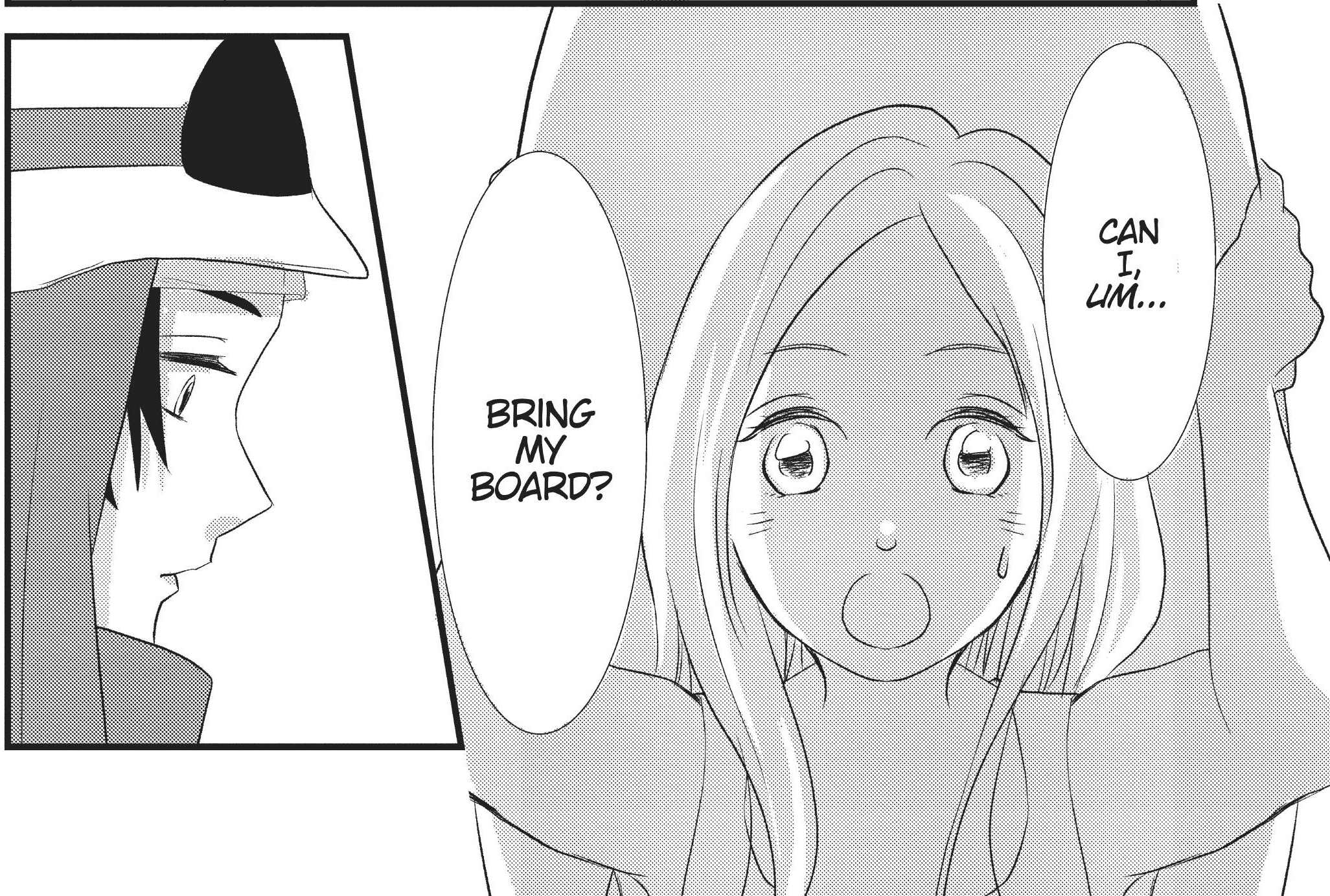
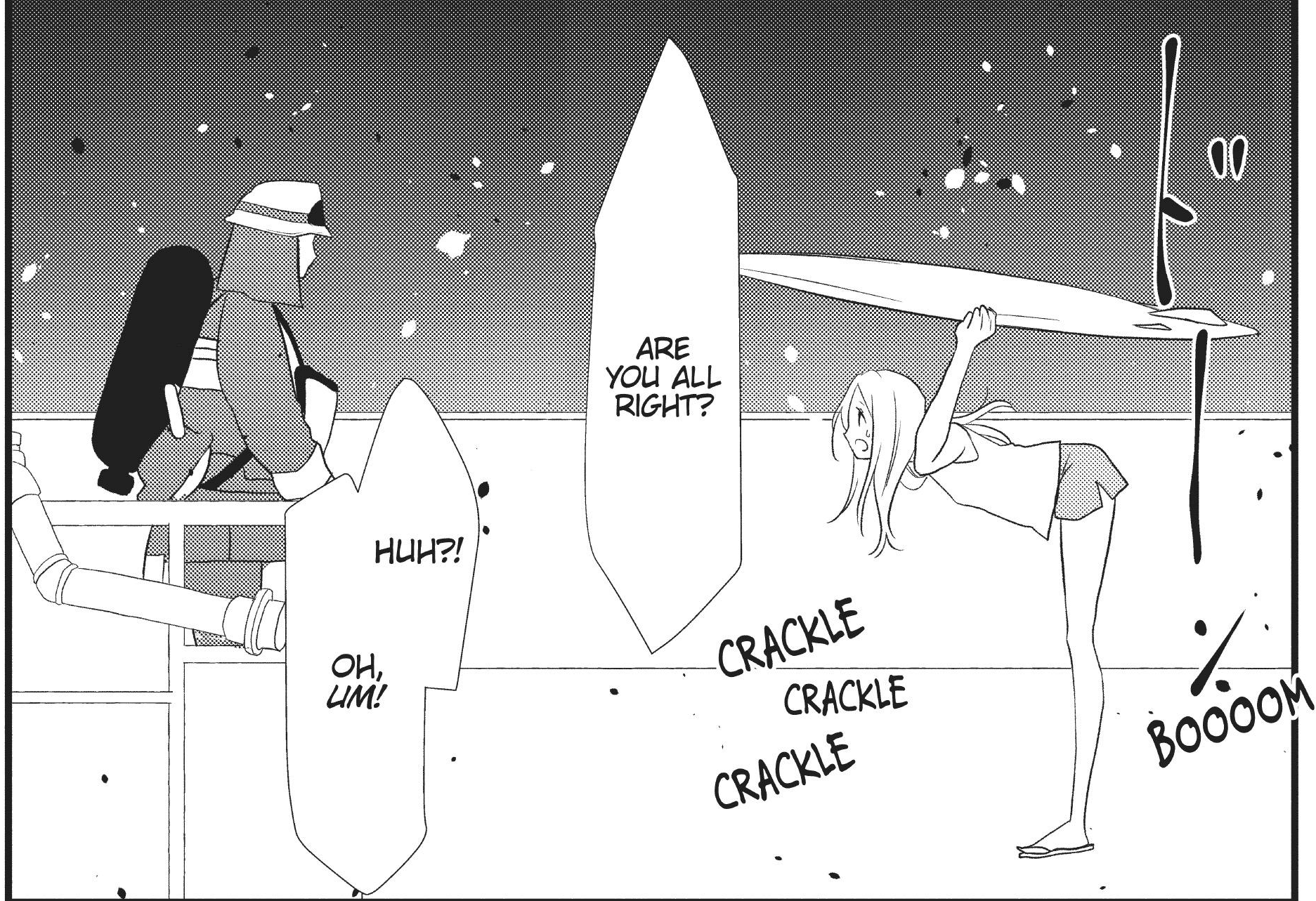


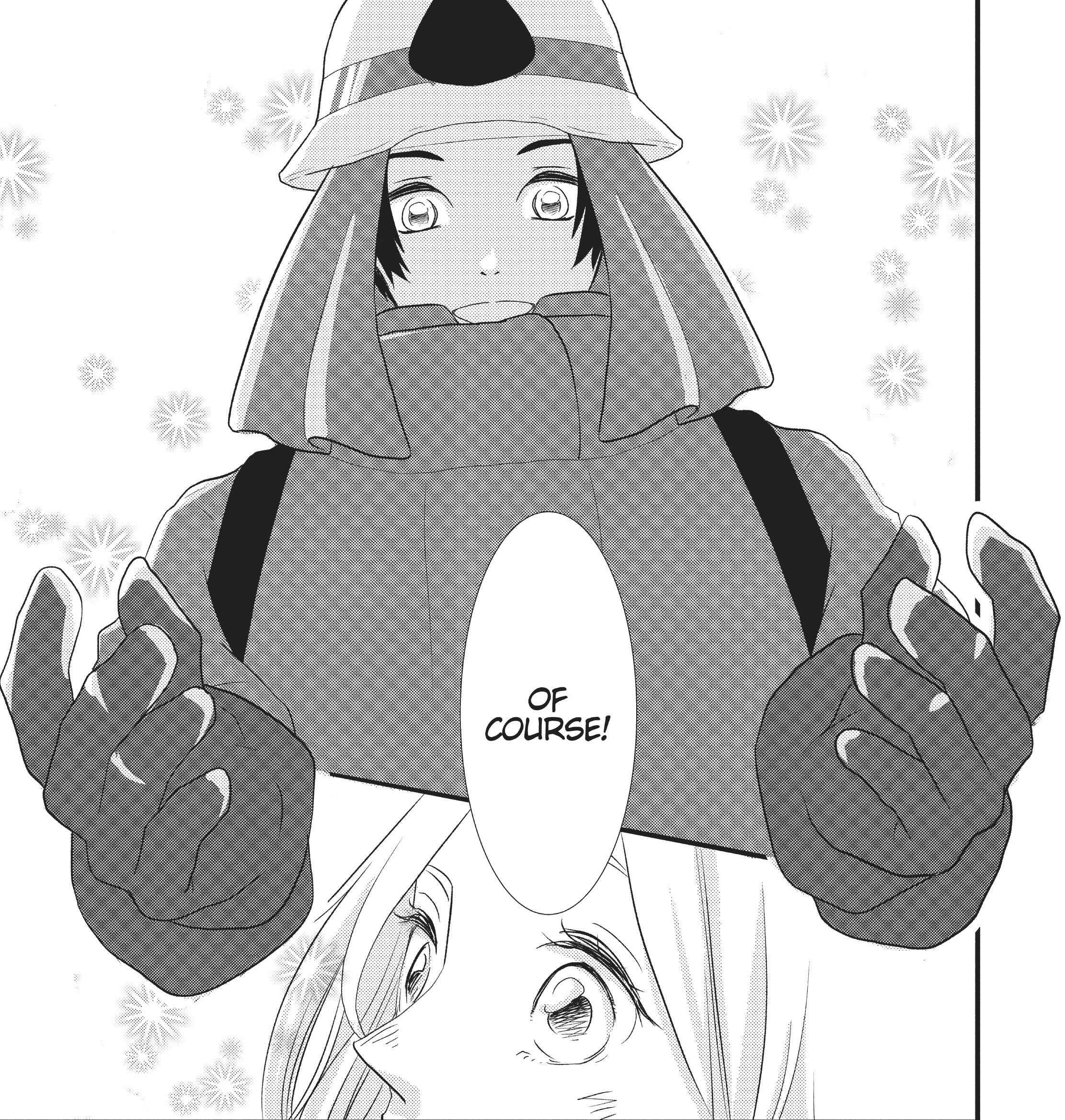








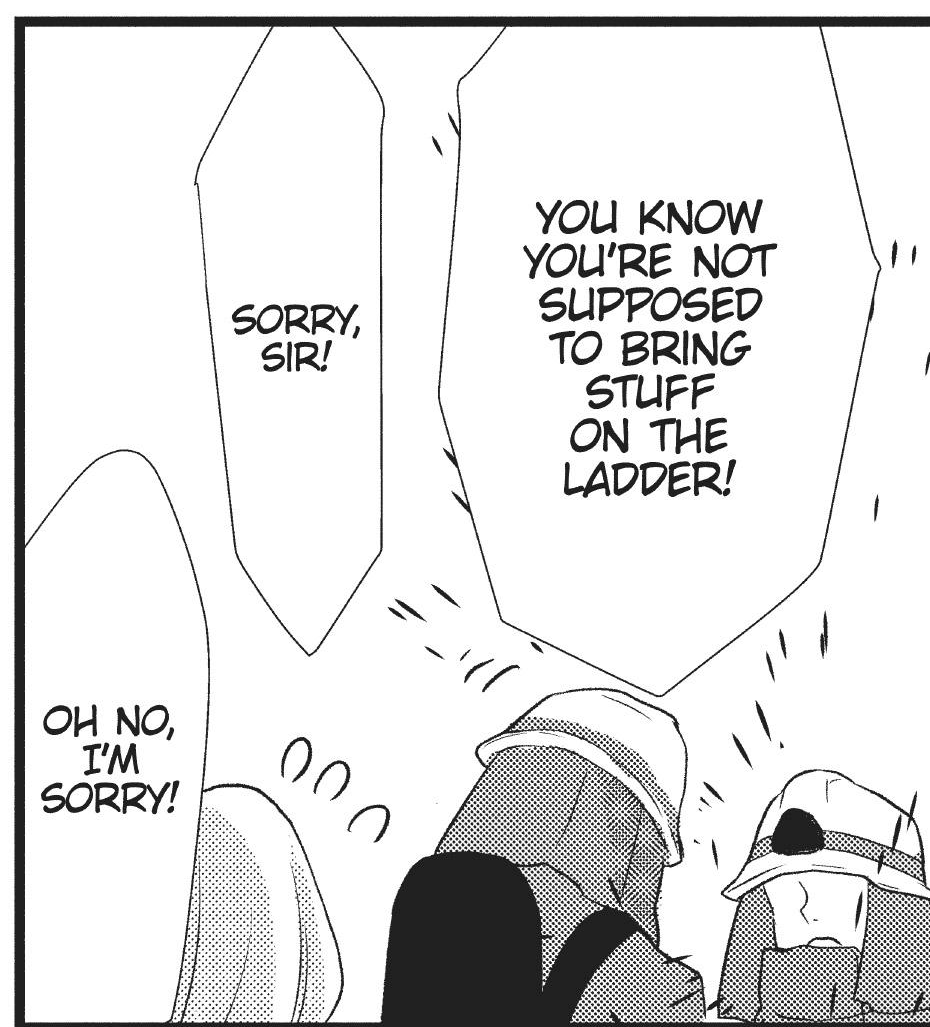
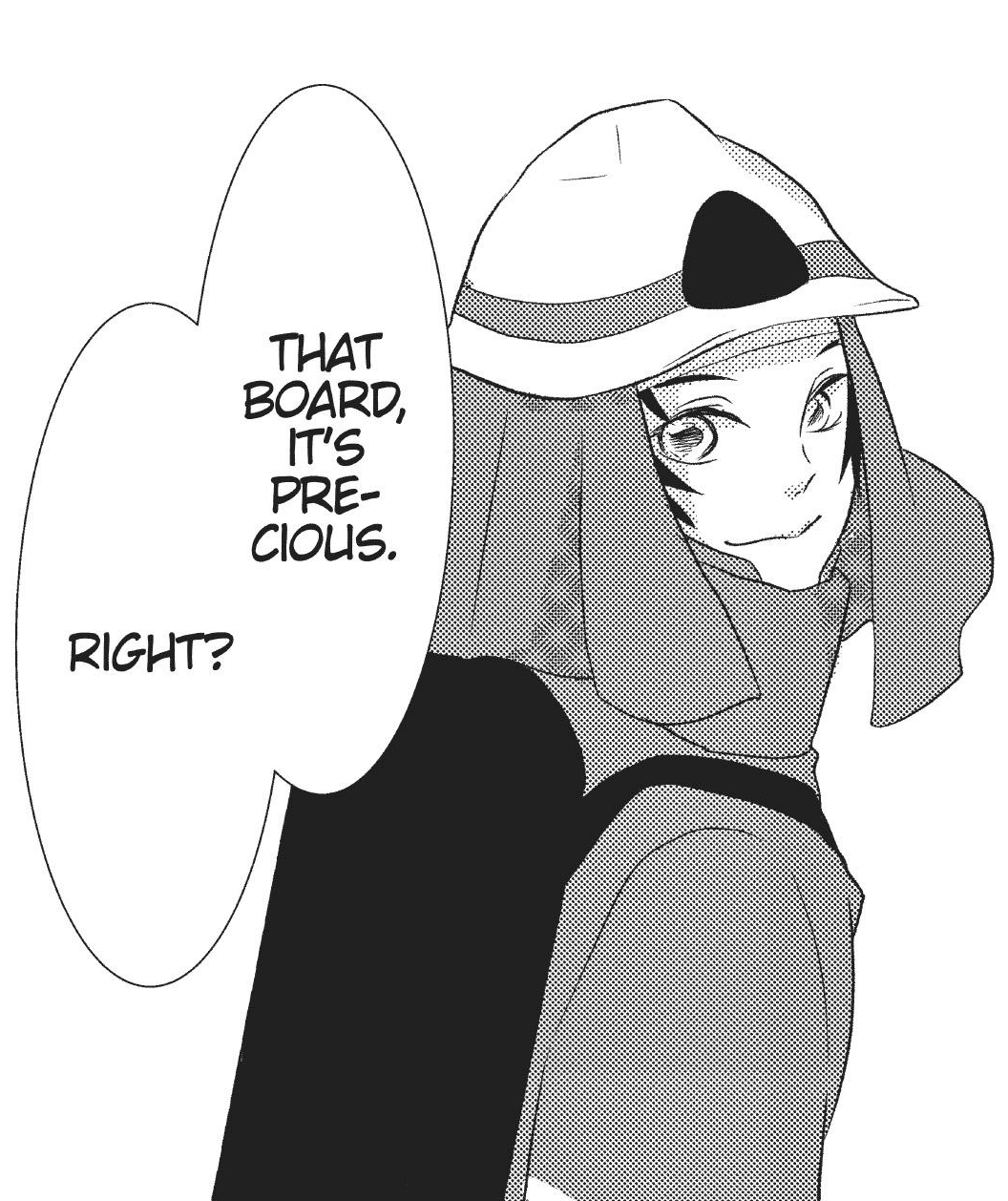
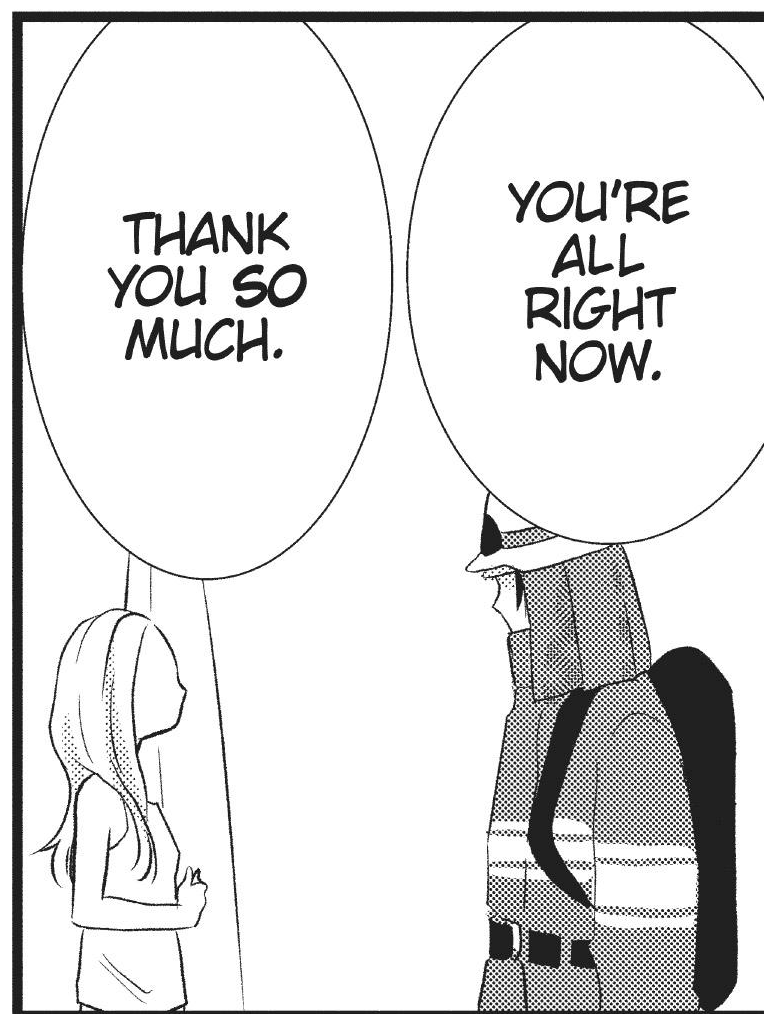
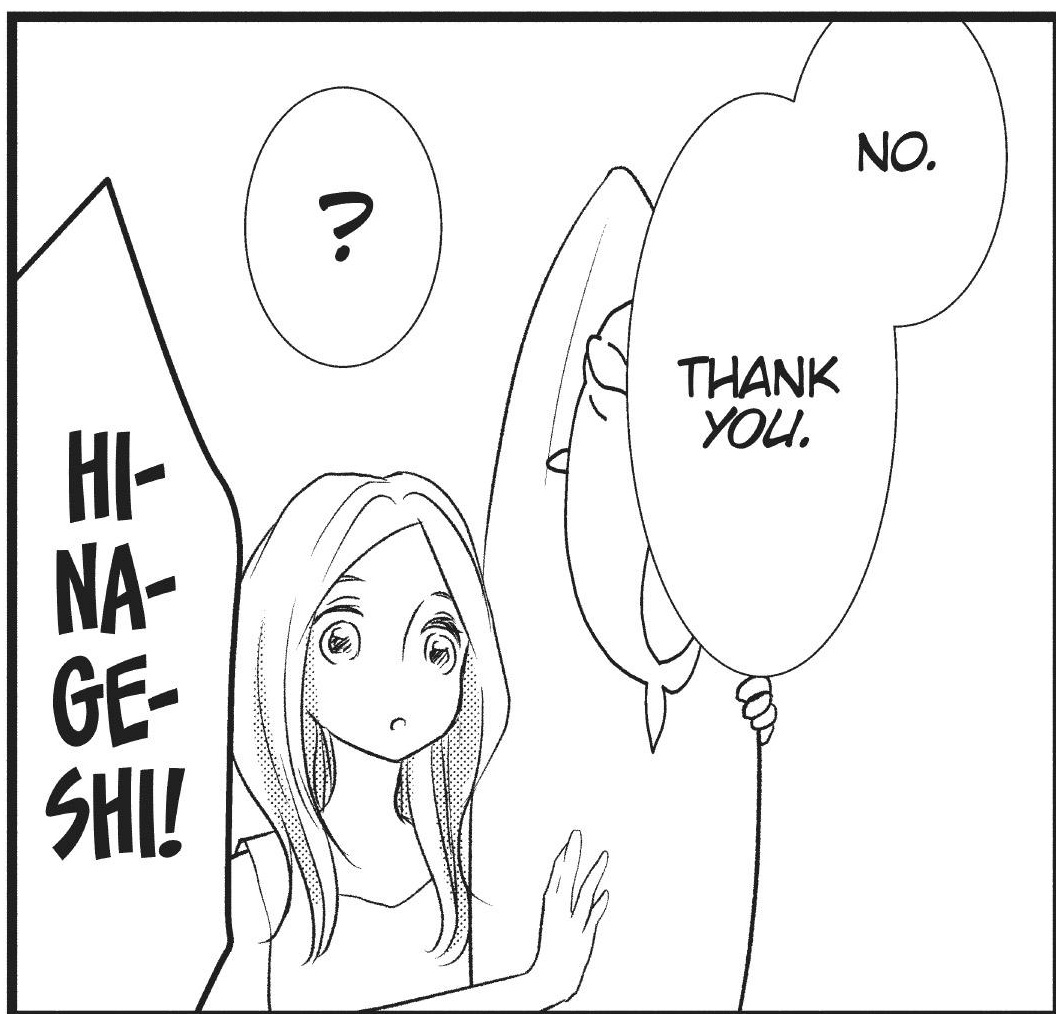


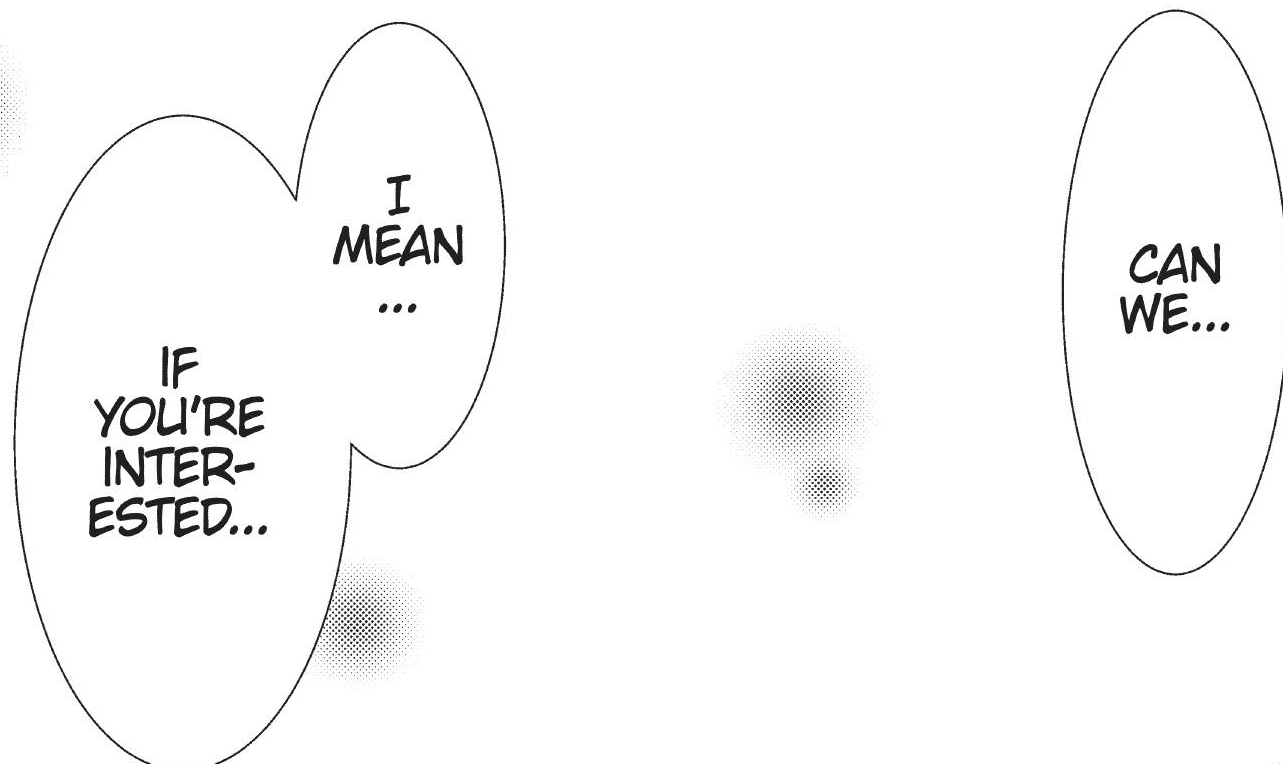
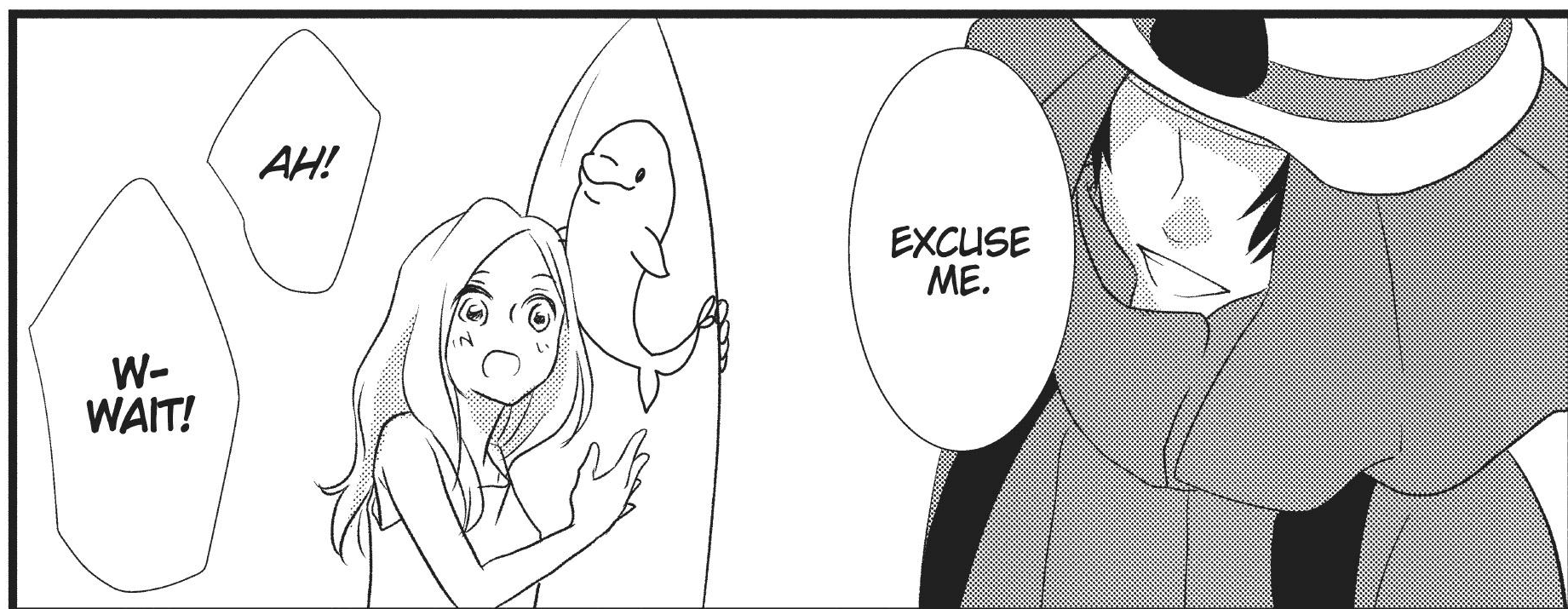
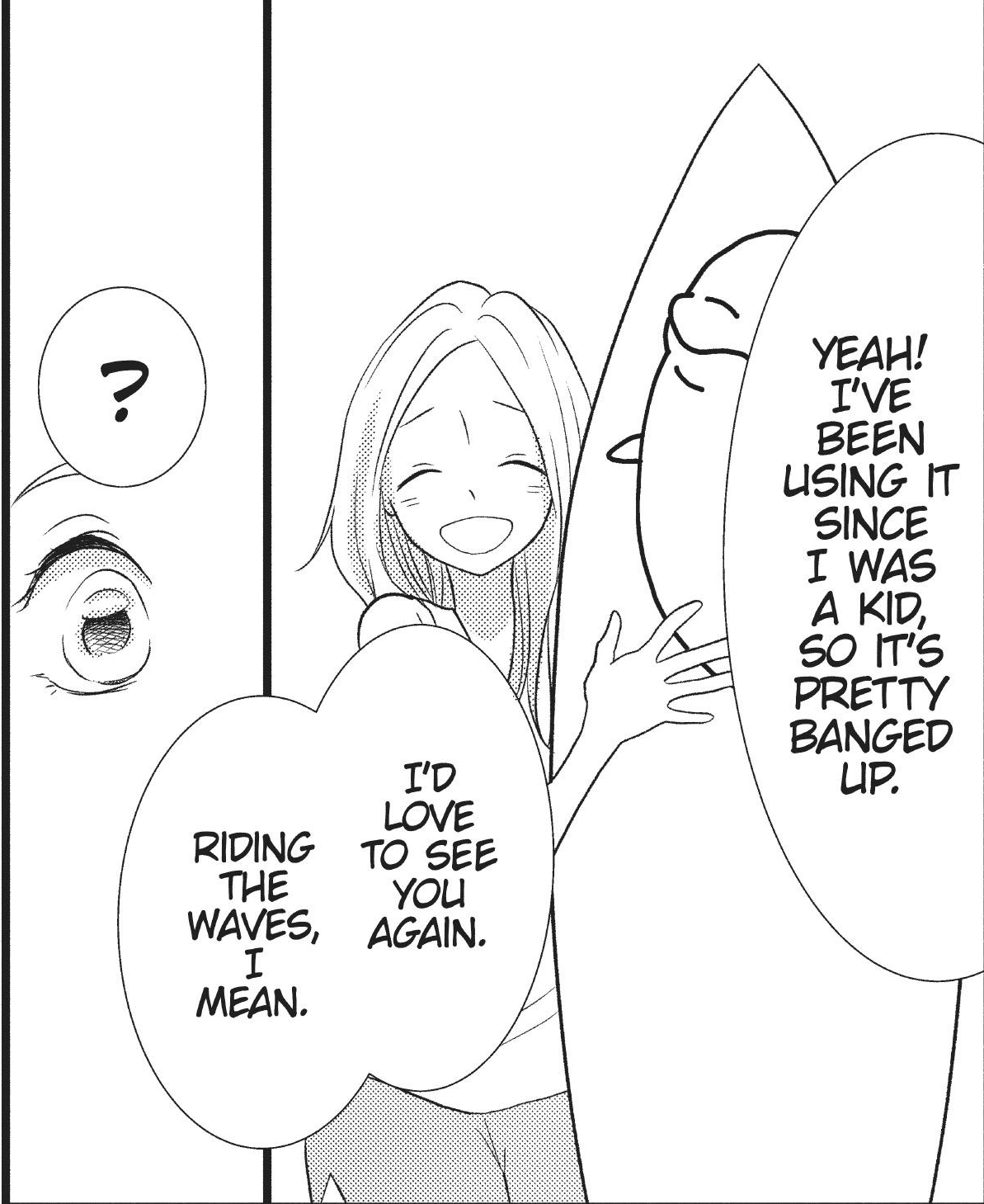


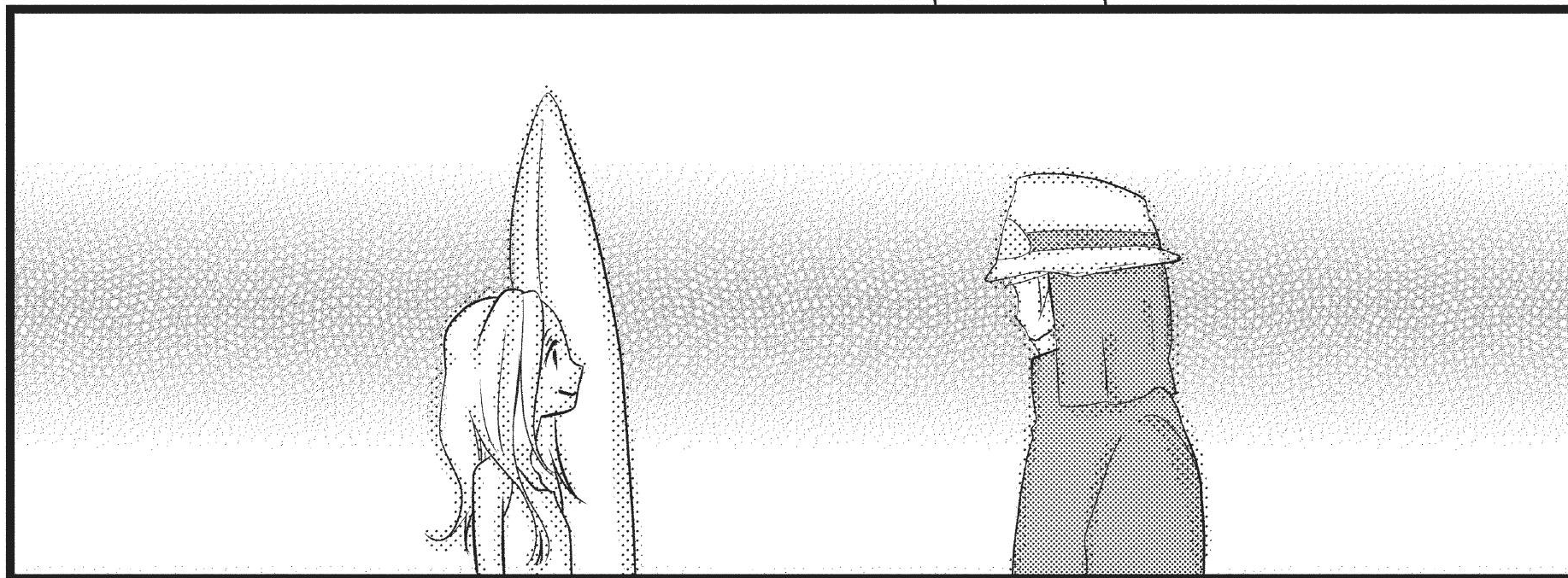
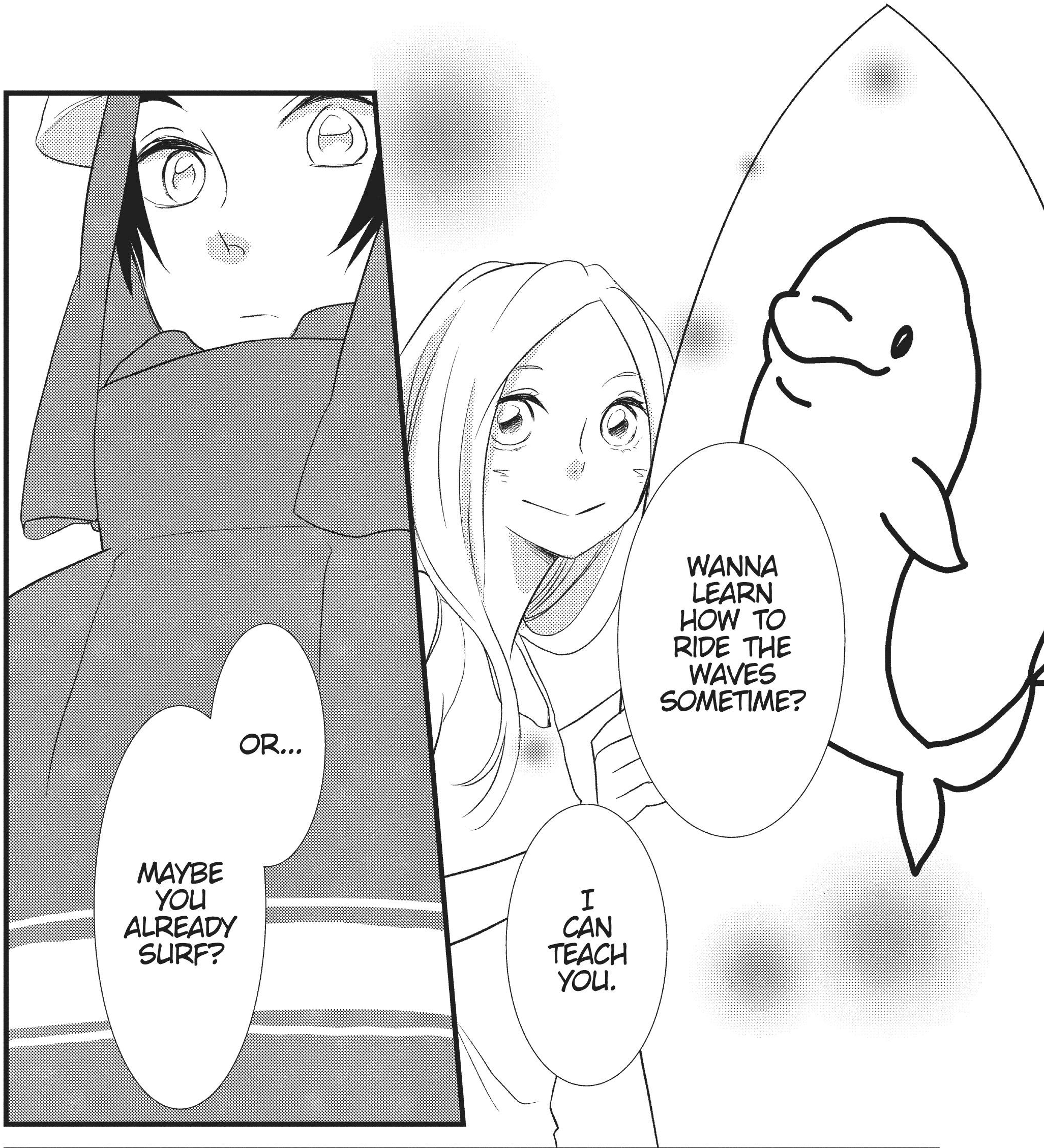
ONE
RESIDENT
SECURED!

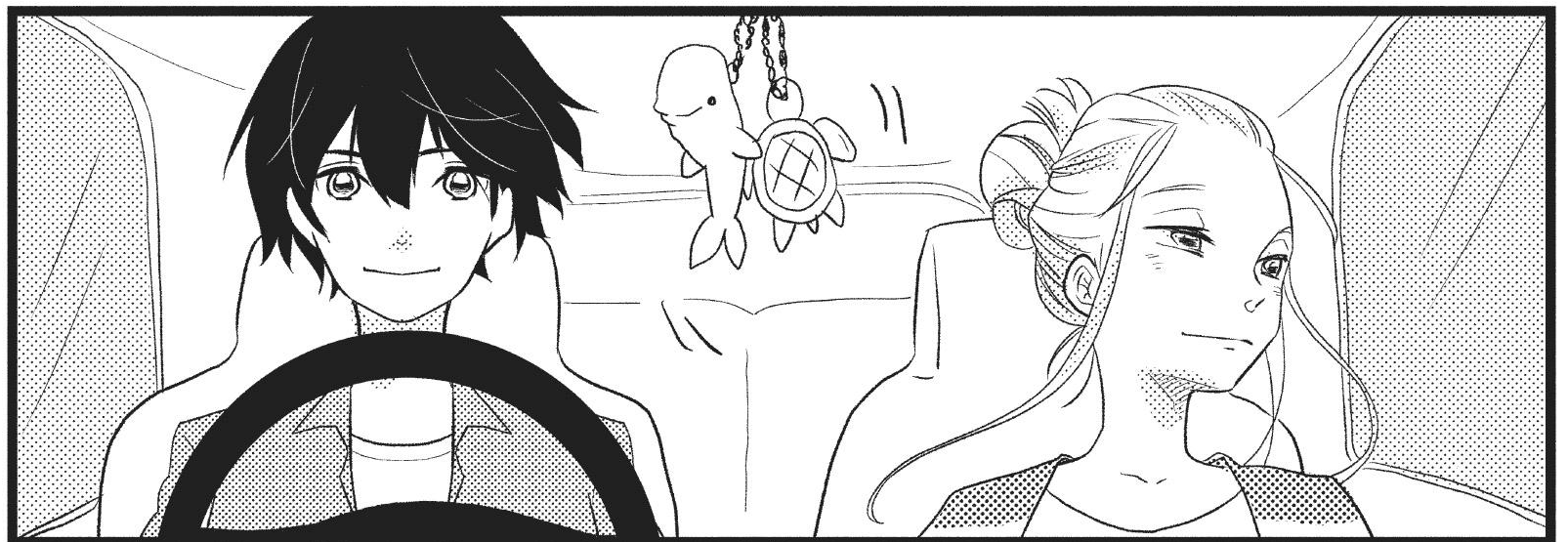
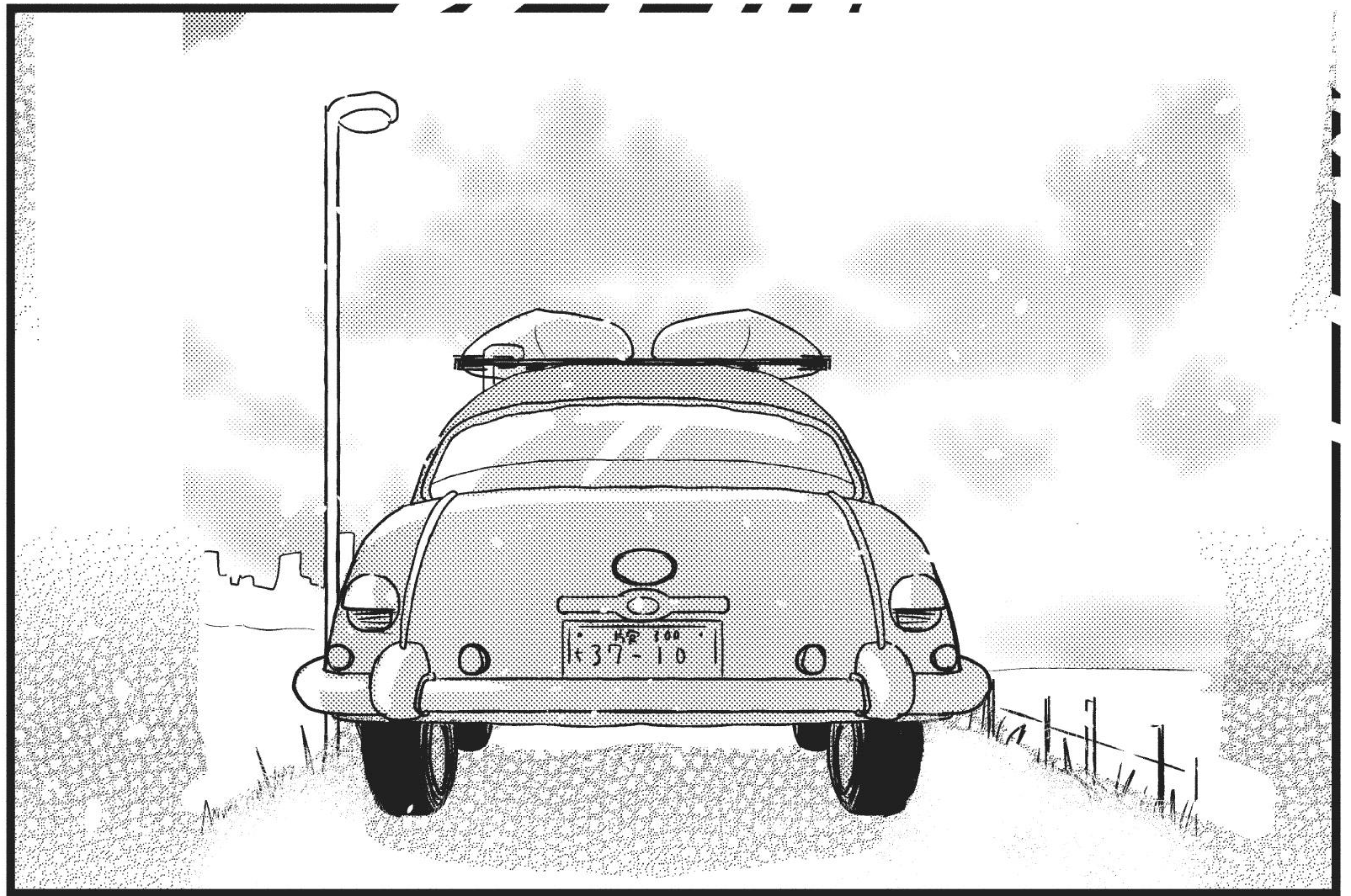
BRING
US
DOWN,
PLEASE!











I SWEAR!

NO WAY!
I'M FINE!

YOU CAN SLEEP IF YOU WANT. I'LL WAKE YOU.

NOT SLEEPY EVEN A LITTLE BIT!

AH!

NO, NO! I'M NOT TIRED AT ALL.

IS THIS A BIT EARLY FOR YOU?

YAAAWN

APPARENTLY
VIDEOS LIKE
THAT ARE
TRENDING
RIGHT
NOW.

I WISH
THEY'D
GIVE IT
A REST.

THOSE
KIDS SET
IT ON
FIRE, BUT
YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO HAS
TO PUT
IT OUT!

THAT
BUILDING
NEXT
DOOR WAS
UNDER
CONSTRUC-
TION,
RIGHT?

LAST
NIGHT
WAS
WILD.

EH?

WHAT
ABOUT
YOU?

ER...

THEN
CAME
BACK!

I
MOVED
AWAY.

I
GREW UP
AROUND
HERE,
BUT...

SORT
OF.

SO,
DID YOU
MOVE
HERE
FOR
COLLEGE?

MINATO
IS
FINE.

"HINA-
GESHI
MINATO."

UH...

< Hinageshi Minato

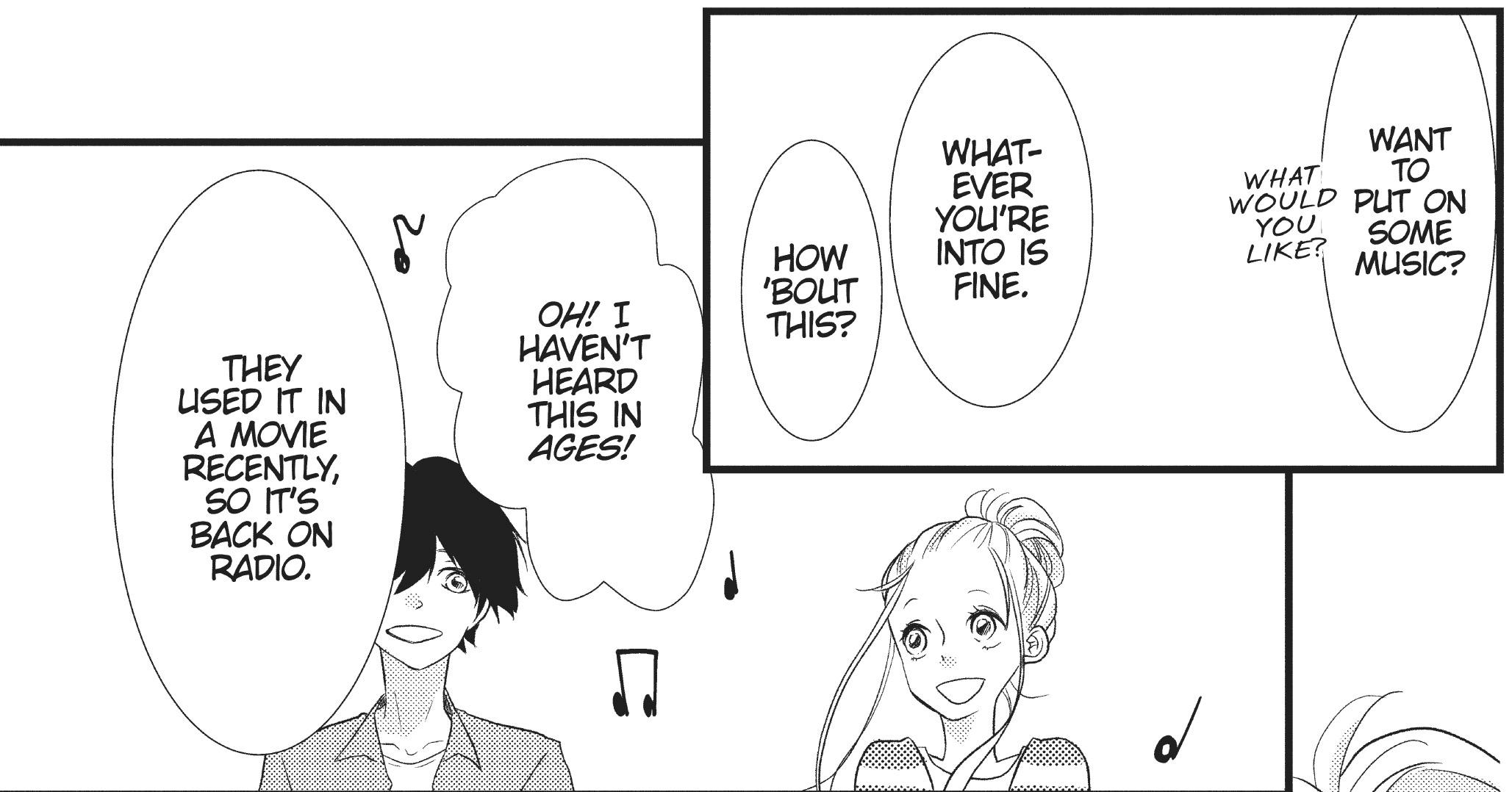
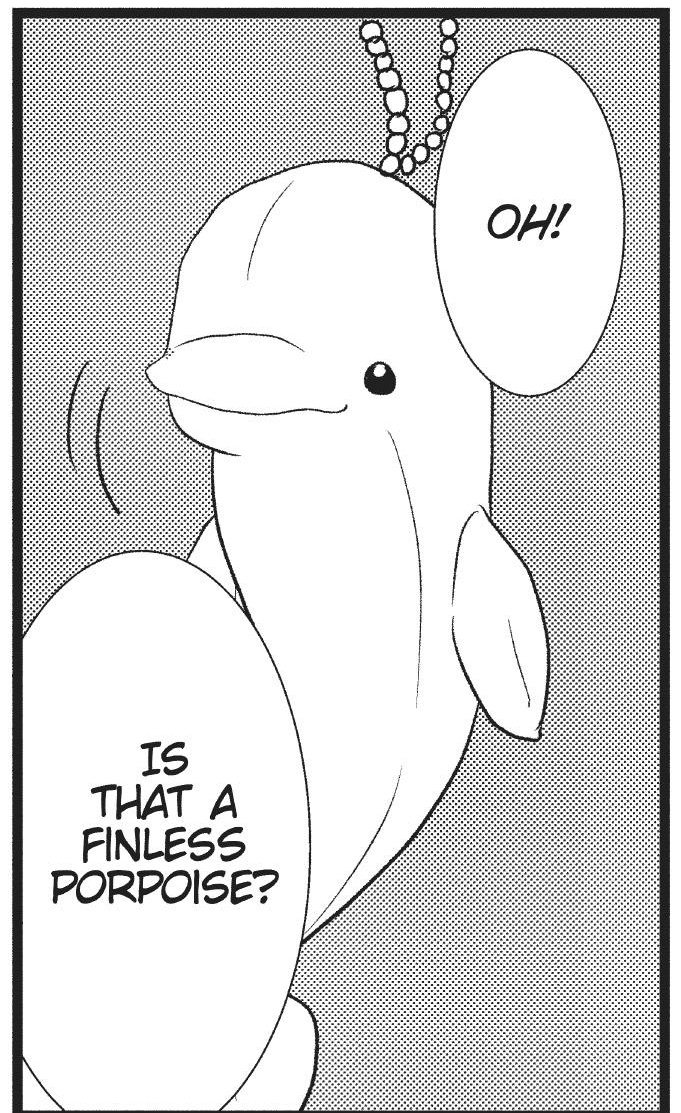
HINAGESHI-
SAN...

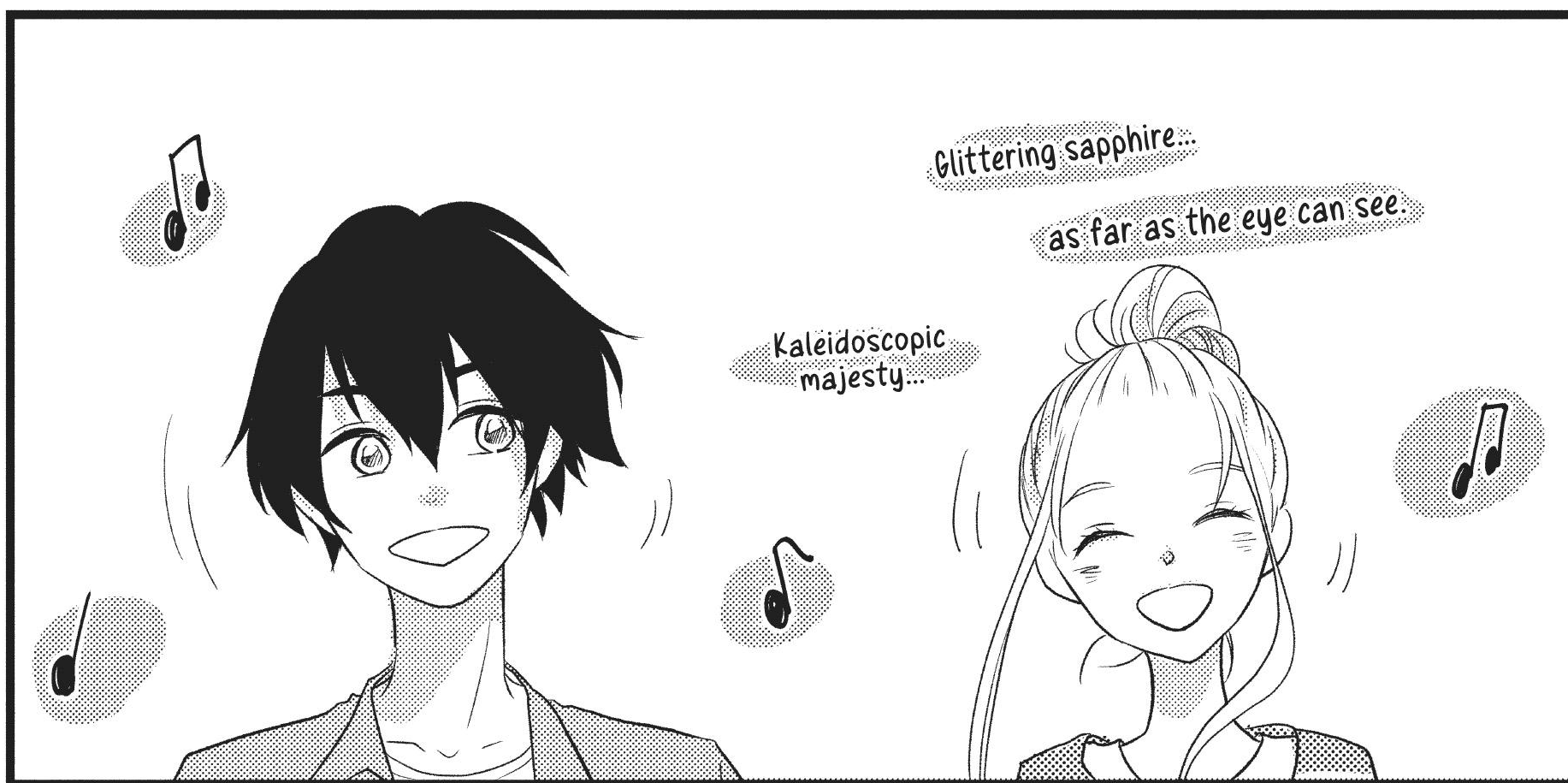
IT'S
HINA-
GESHI.

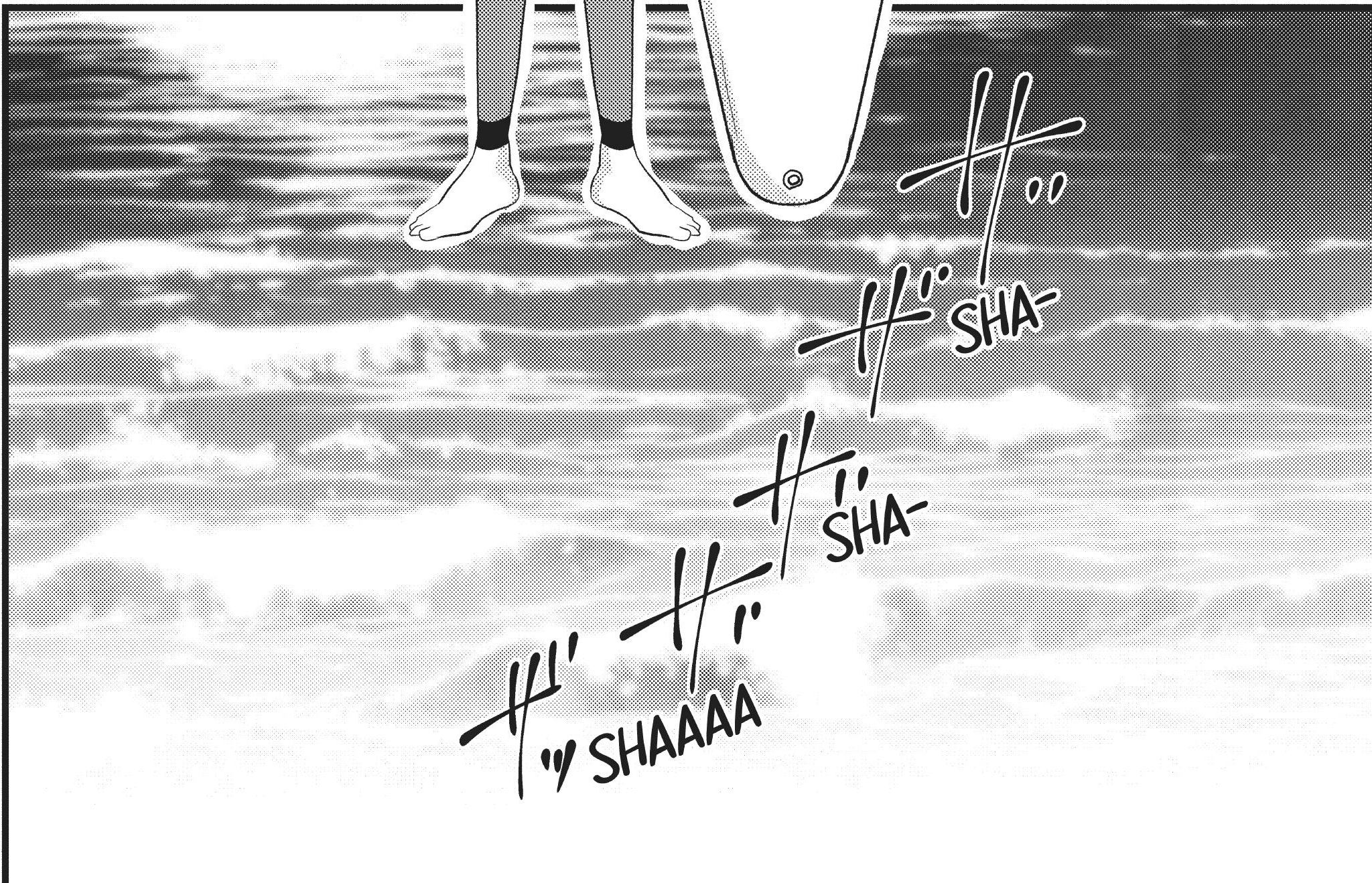
HA
HA!

I DON'T
KNOW
HOW TO
WRITE
YOUR
SUR-
NAME!

OH,
HEY!









WOBBLE

GET READY!

STAND UP!

SPLASH

NOW!

PADDLE!

TWIST YOUR TORSO!

PADDLE!

NICE!

SPLASH

WAAAHH!

SPLOOSH

PADDLE!

FAST!

HUFF!

HUFF!

STAND UP!
KEEP YOUR BAL-
ANCE!

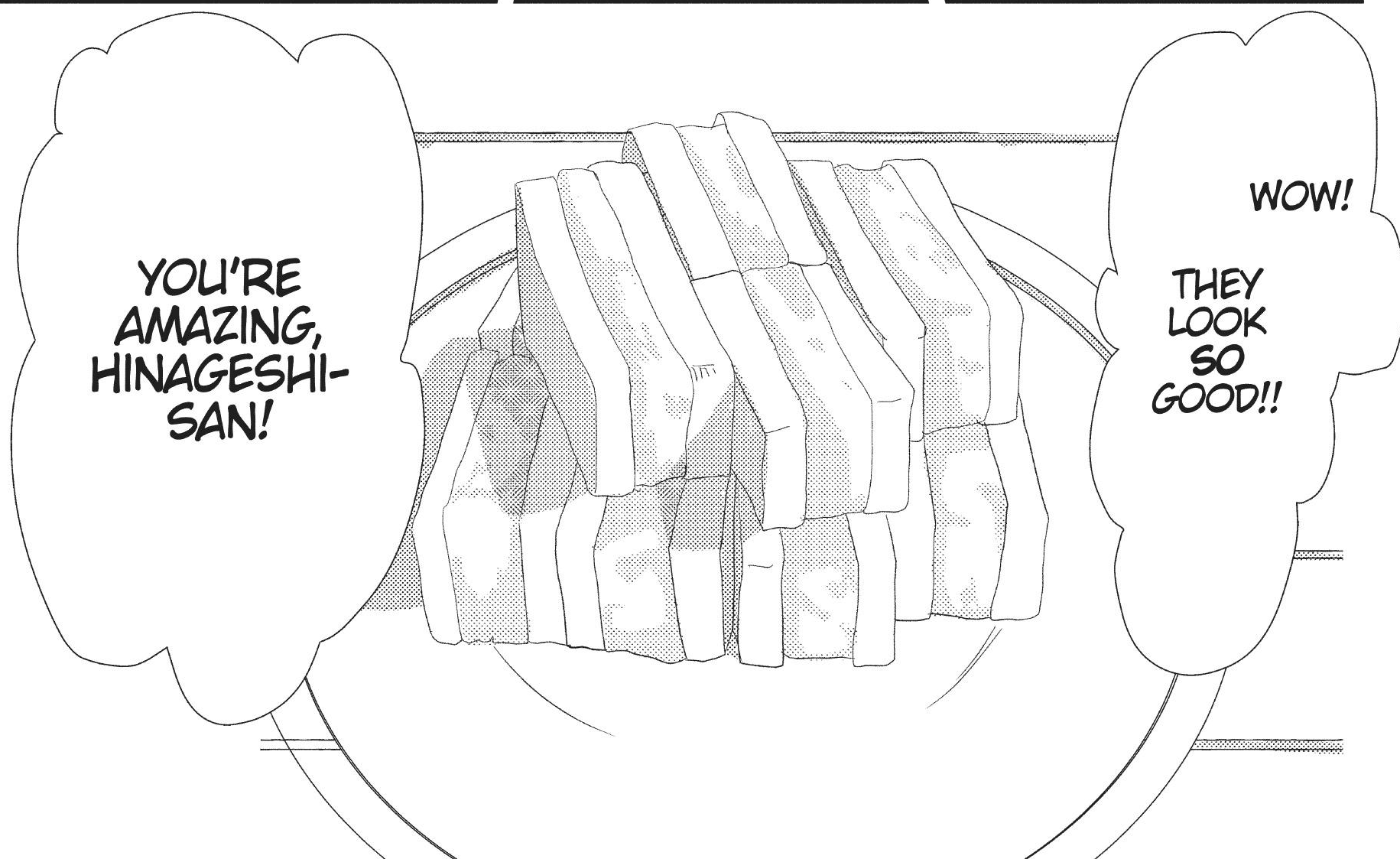
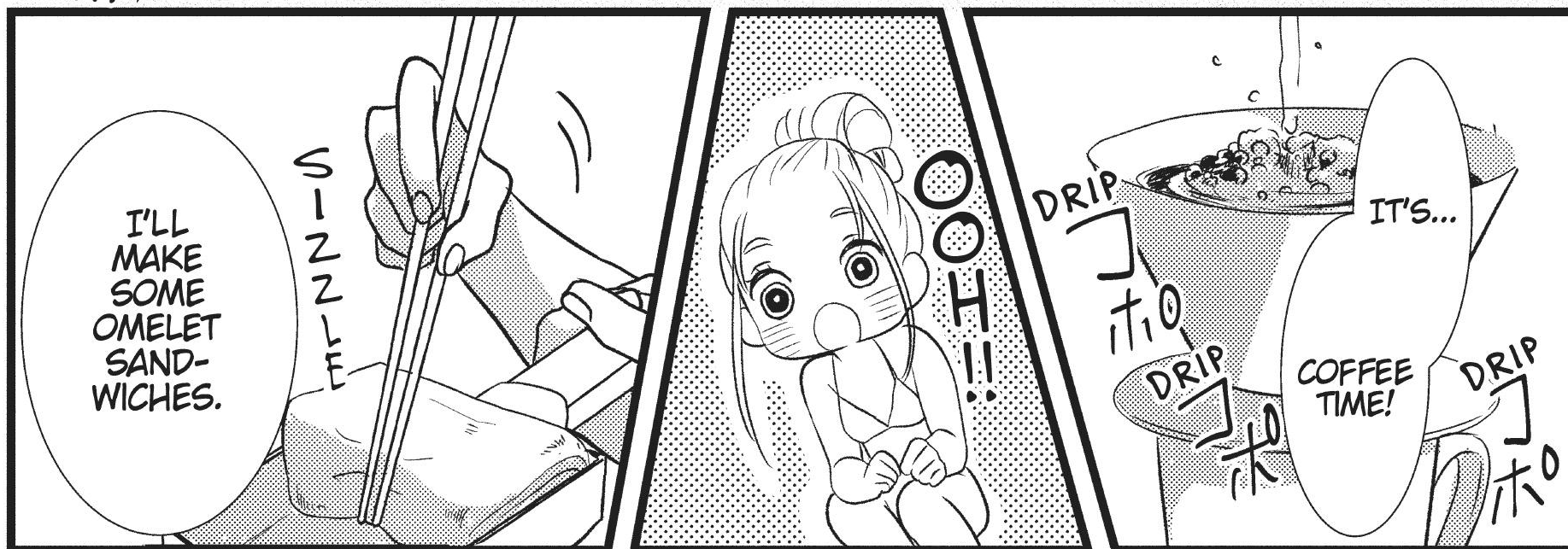
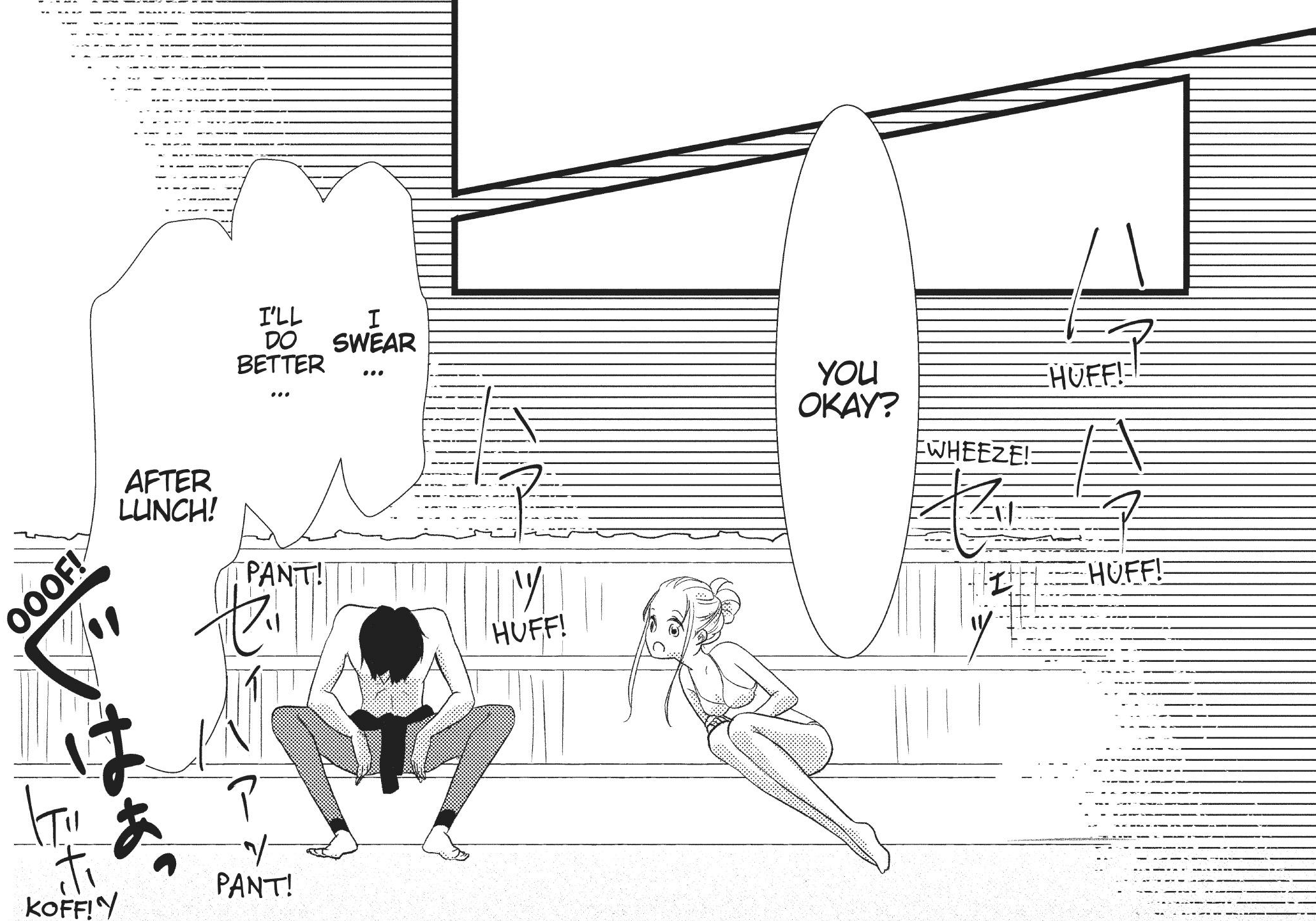
WAAAHH!

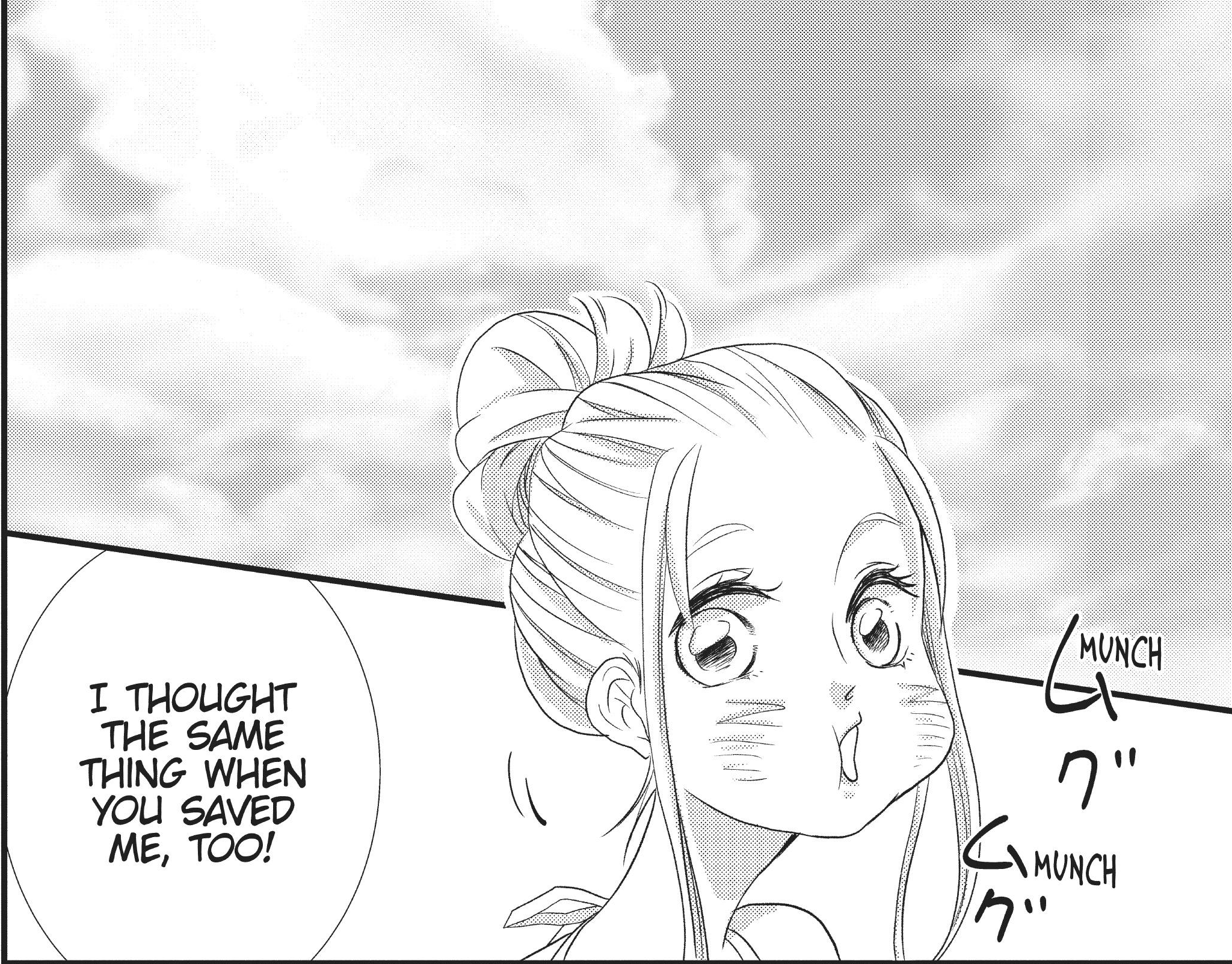
KA-SPLASH

WHOMP

Gyaaaah!

SPLISH
AAAAHHH!





I THOUGHT
THE SAME
THING WHEN
YOU SAVED
ME, TOO!

MUNCH

ク

MUNCH

ク



THAT
WAY...

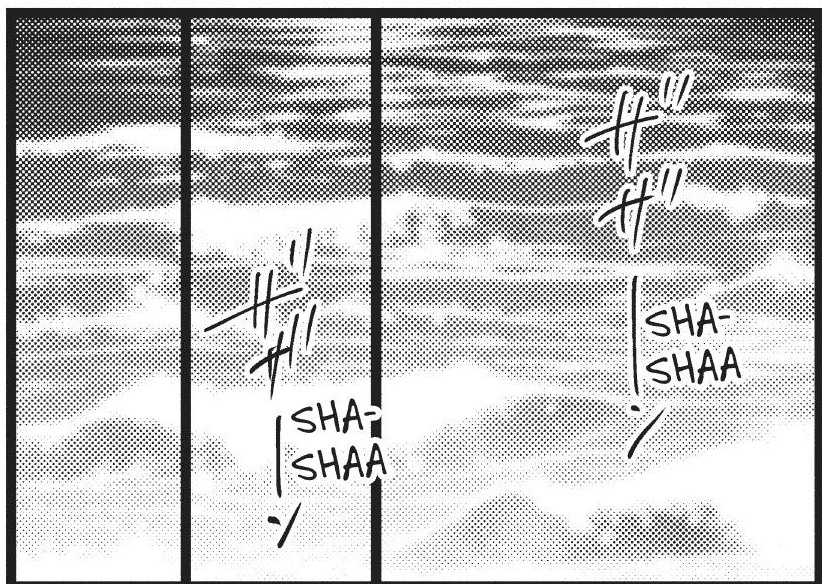
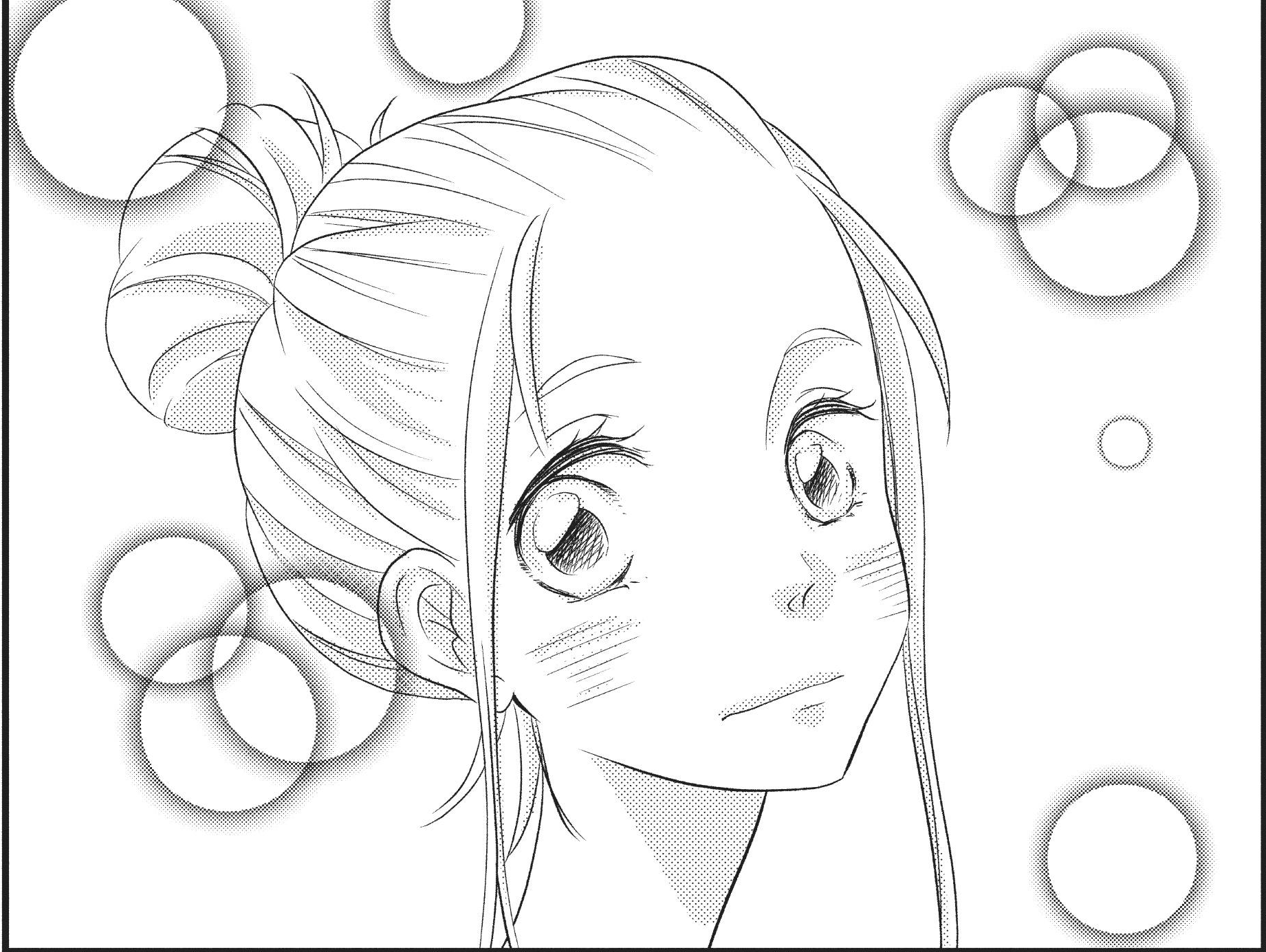
I CAN
CALL YOU
HINAKO!

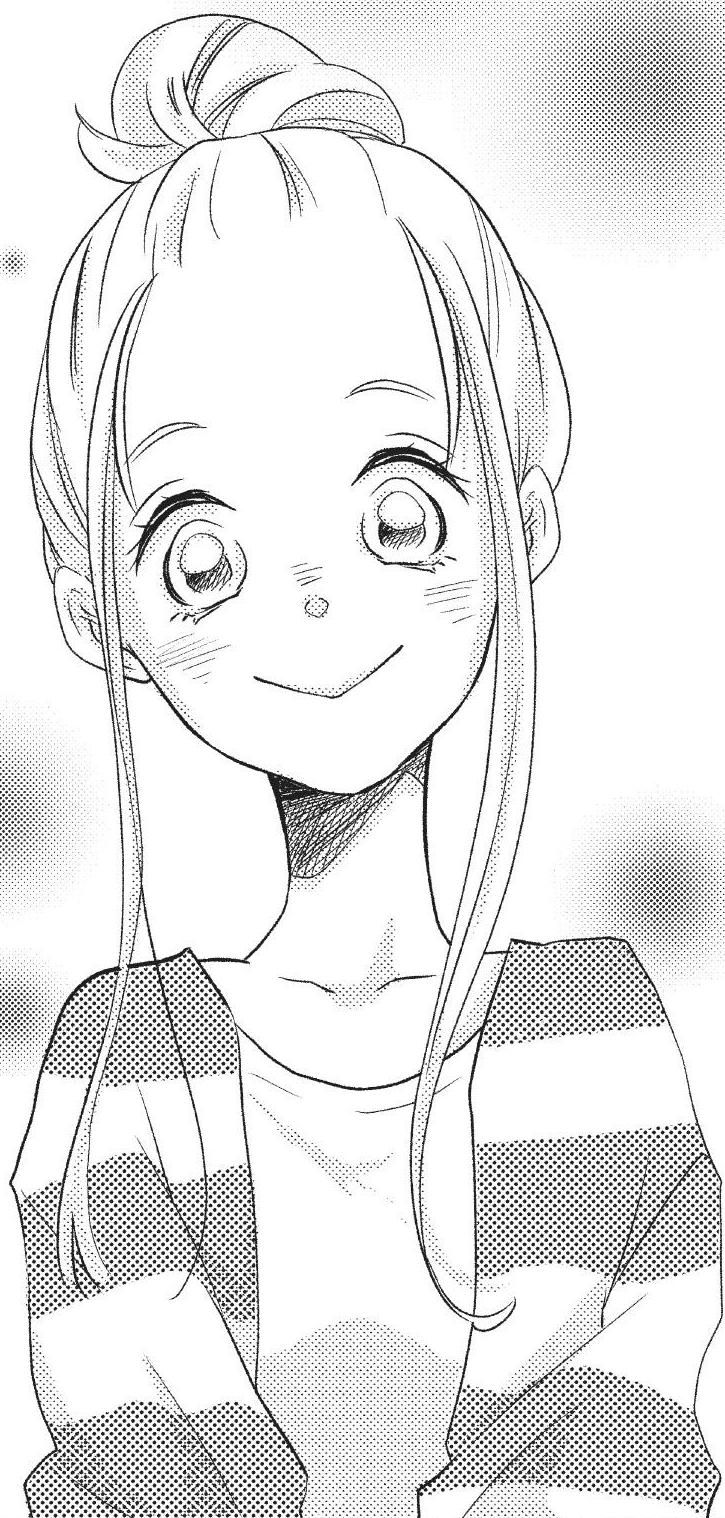


NOT AT
ALL. AND
BESIDES...

CALL ME
MINATO.

YOU'RE
A HERO,
HINA-
GESHI-
SAN.



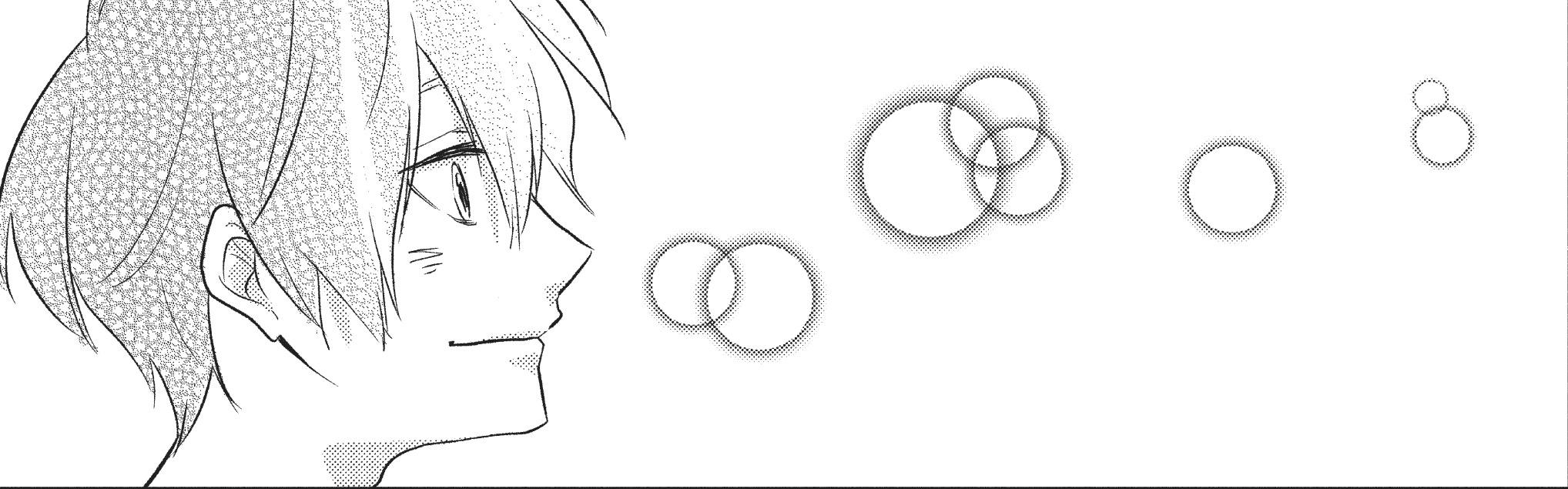


EVEN IF
YOU FALL,
THERE'S
ALWAYS
THE NEXT
WAVE!



WE GOT
TO VISIT
THIS
AWESOME
CAFÉ.

BESIDES...

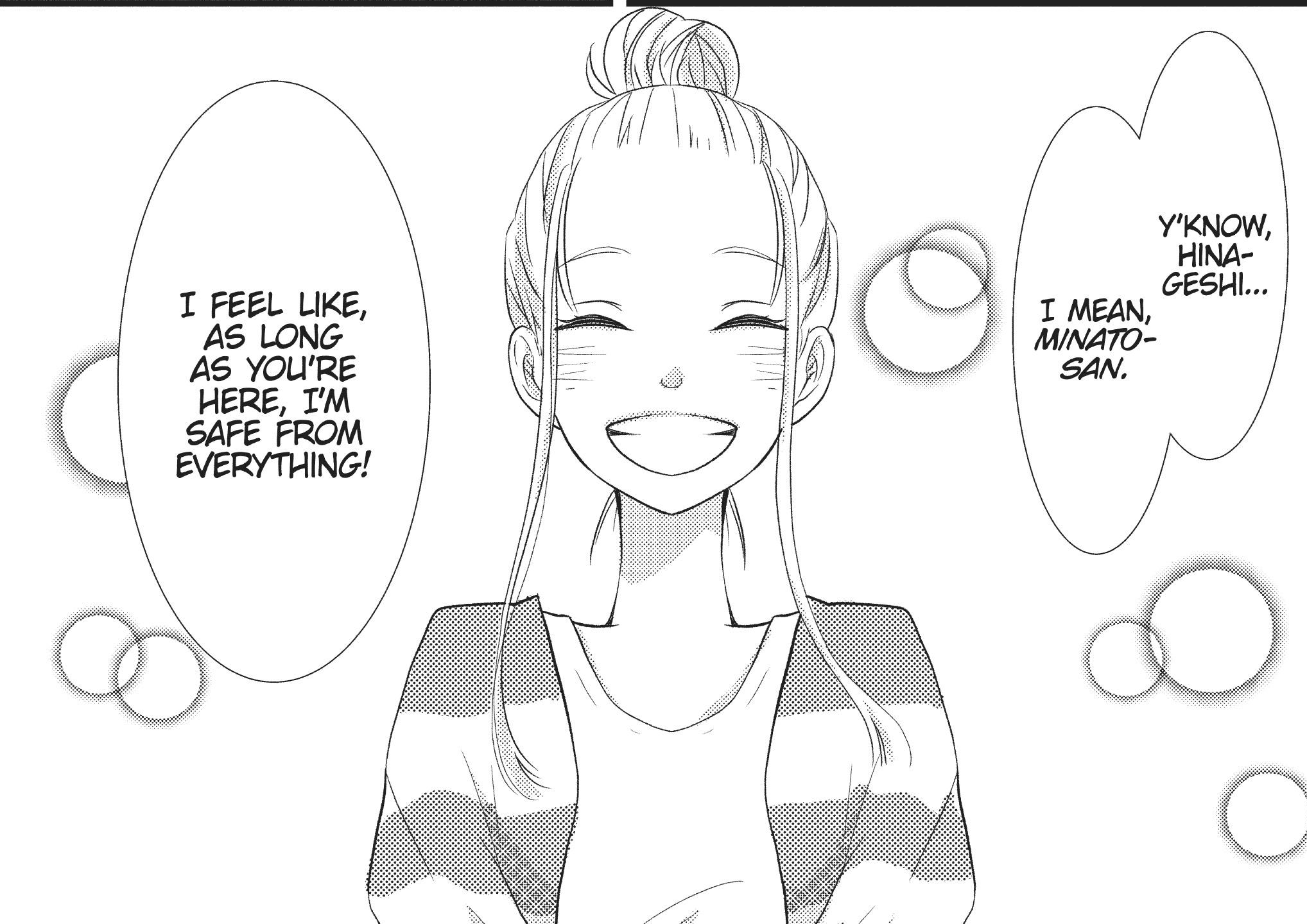


ERM!
SORRY!



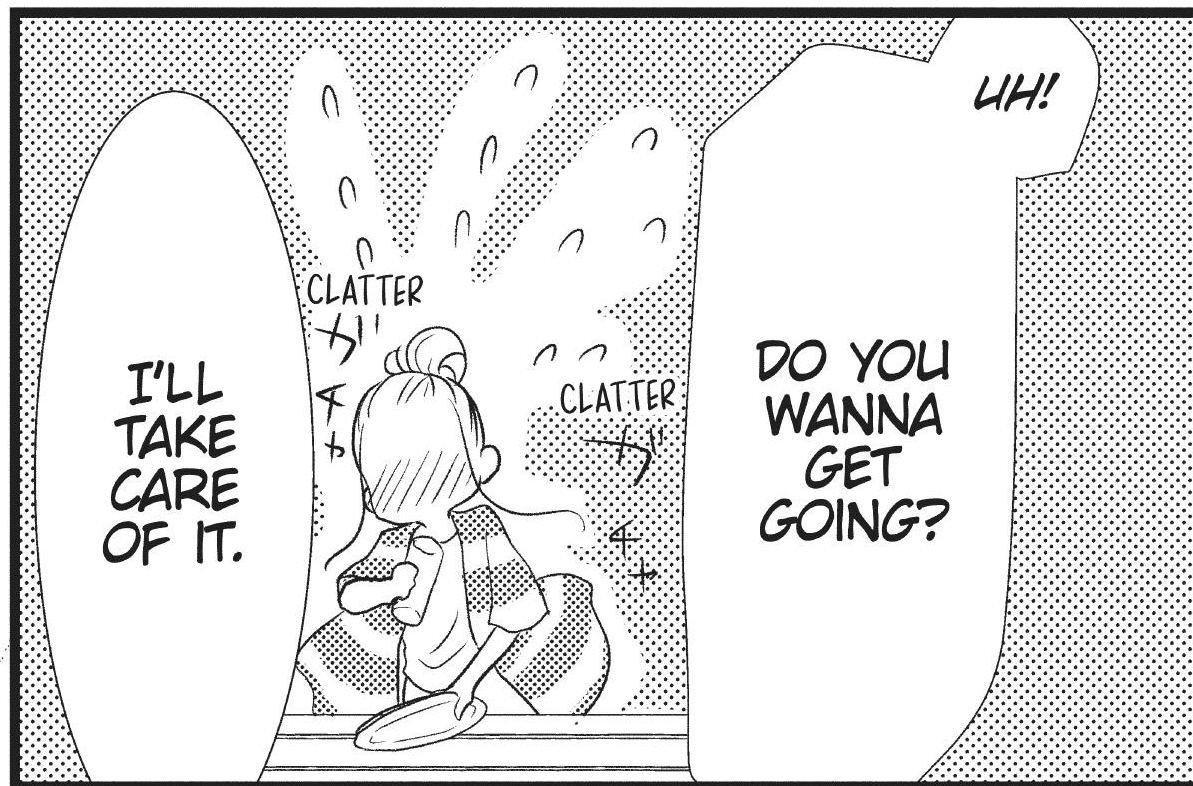
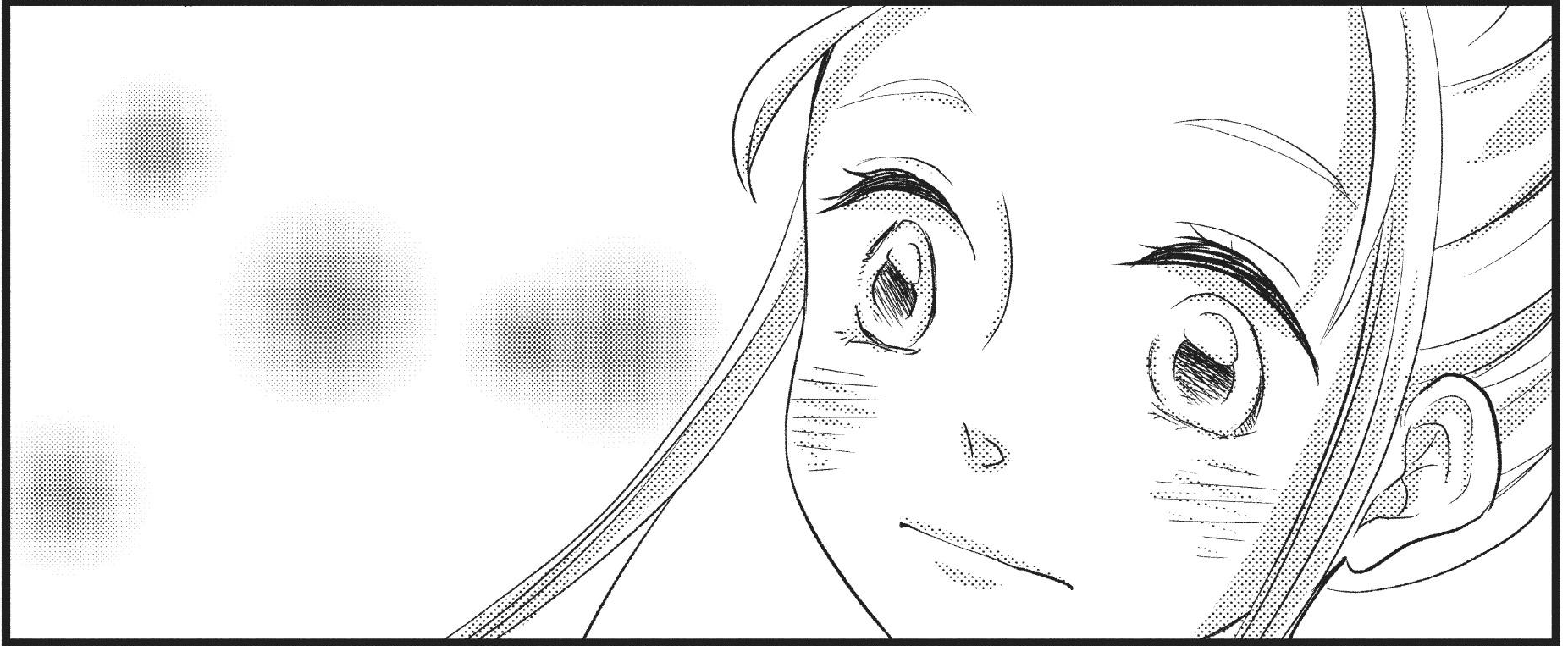
...
Ooh.
IT'S
EVEN UP
TO CODE
ON FIRE
EXTIN-
GUISH-
ERS!

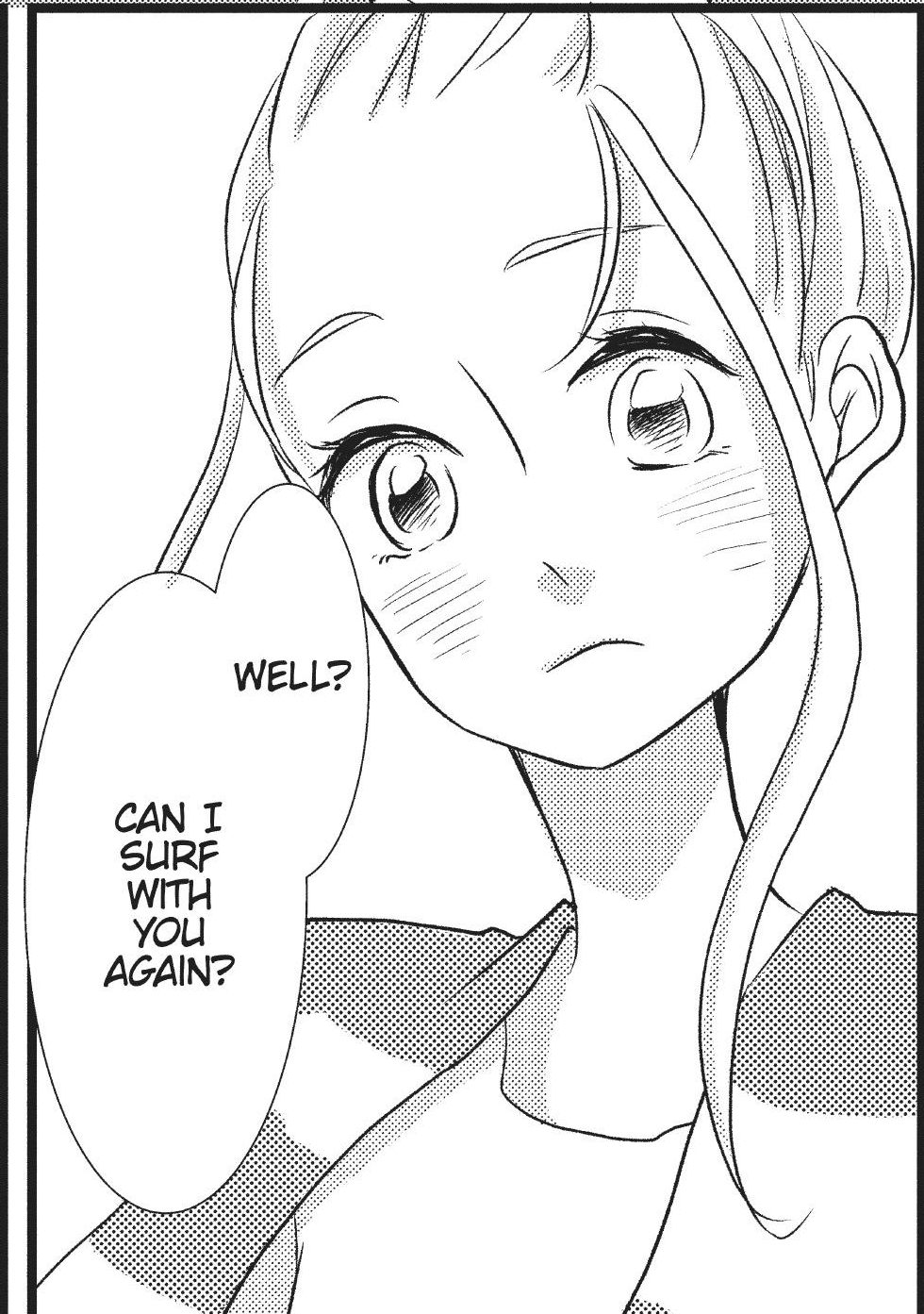
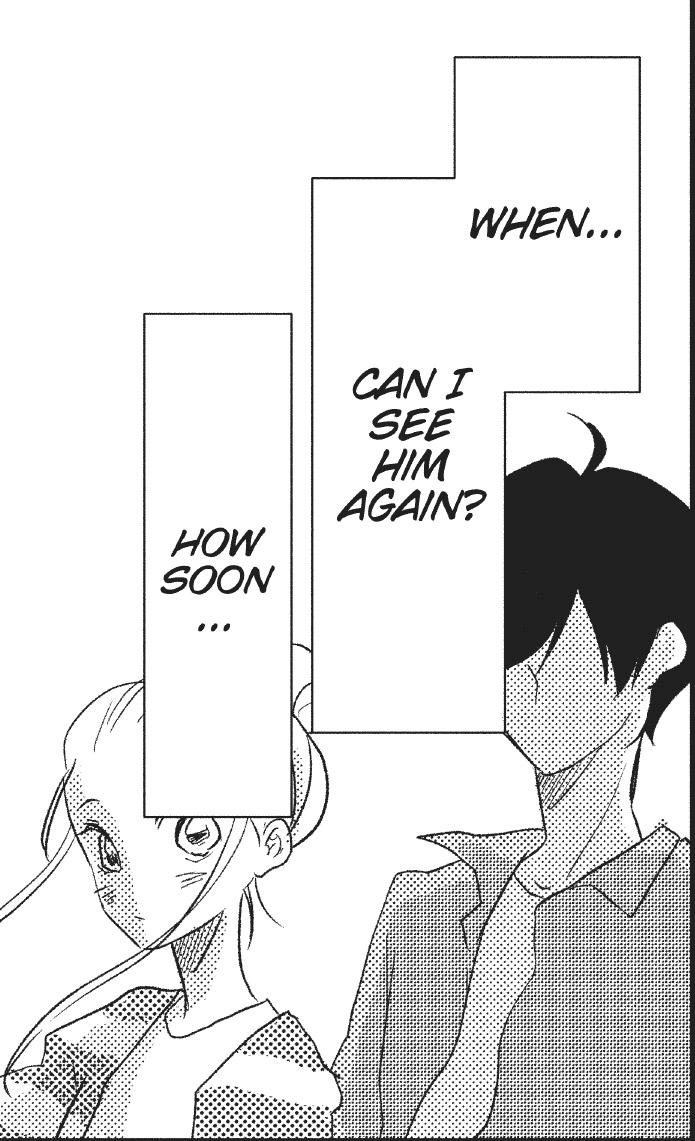
YEAH.
I'VE
BEEN
WANTING
TO COME
HERE
FOR A
WHILE.

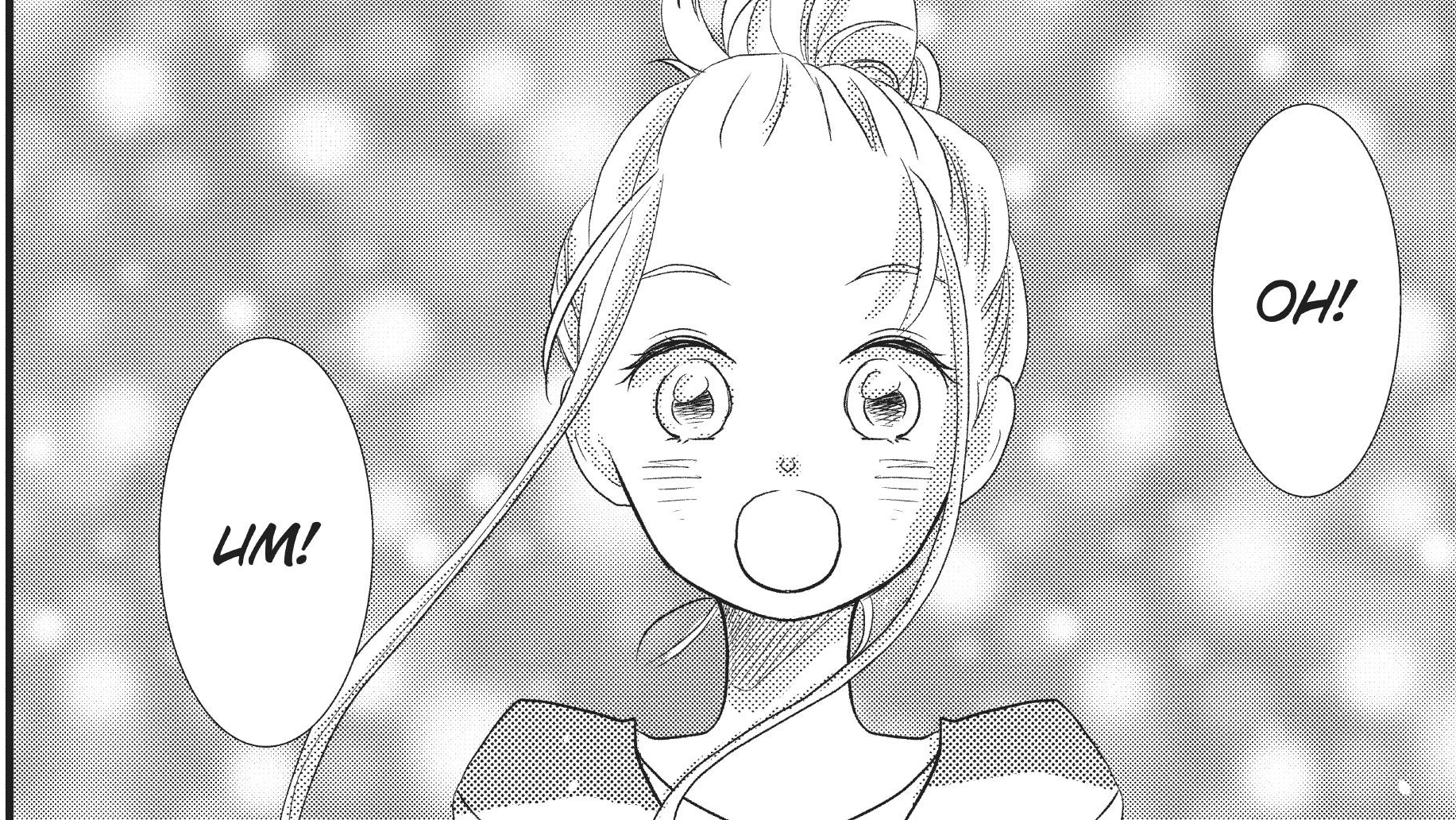



I FEEL LIKE,
AS LONG
AS YOU'RE
HERE, I'M
SAFE FROM
EVERYTHING!

Y'KNOW,
HINA-
GESHI...
I MEAN,
MINATO-
SAN.









I see you there, looking at the
water. Glittering sapphire as
far as the eye can see.

Bit by bit, you'll find that its color
will change, kaleidoscopic majesty!

WHO'S
THAT?

But our lives won't always be sunshine,
now and then rain will fall...



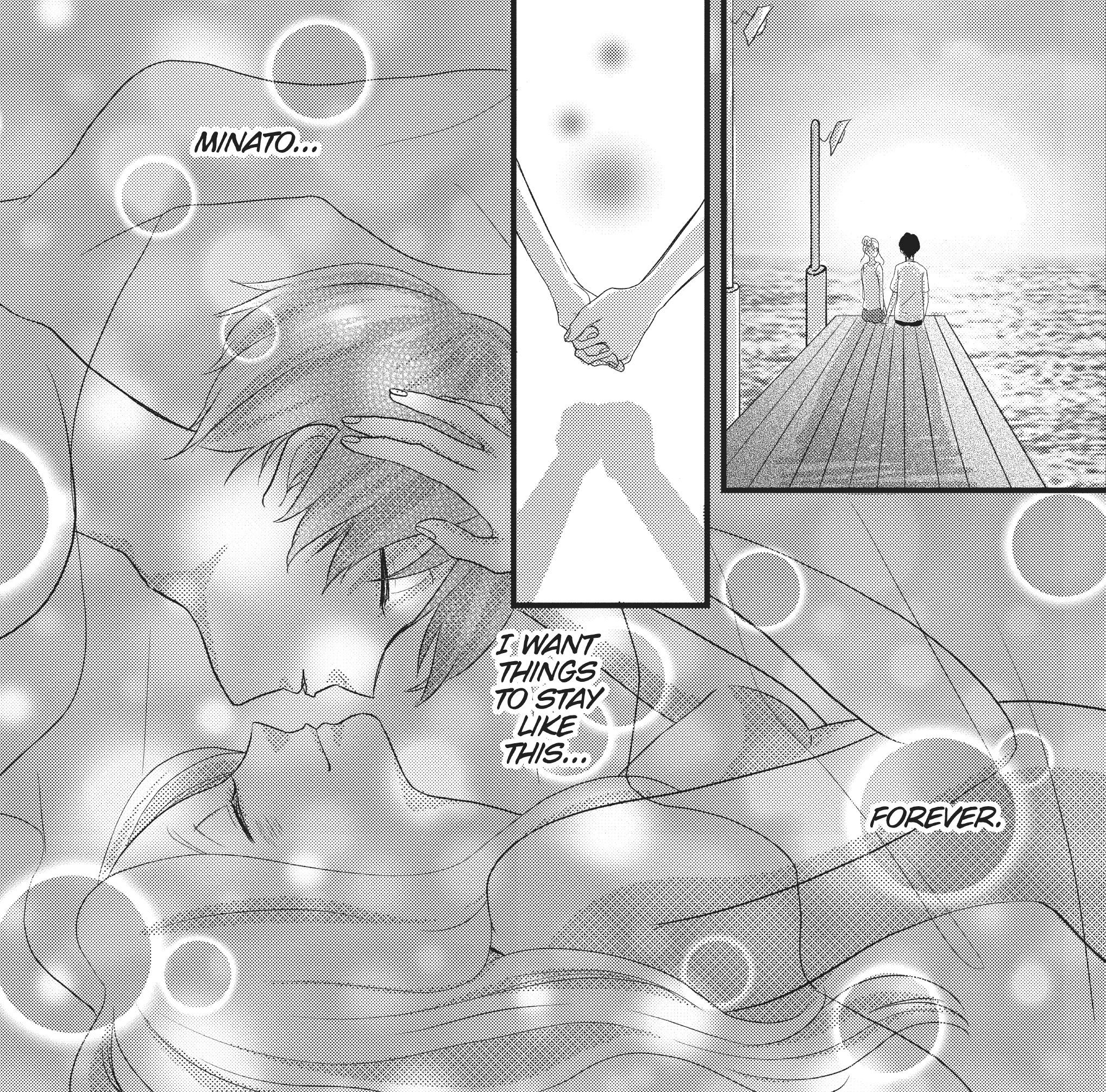
and if you want to, you
could just stand there.

Or
together...

we'll rise up...

and fight through it all!

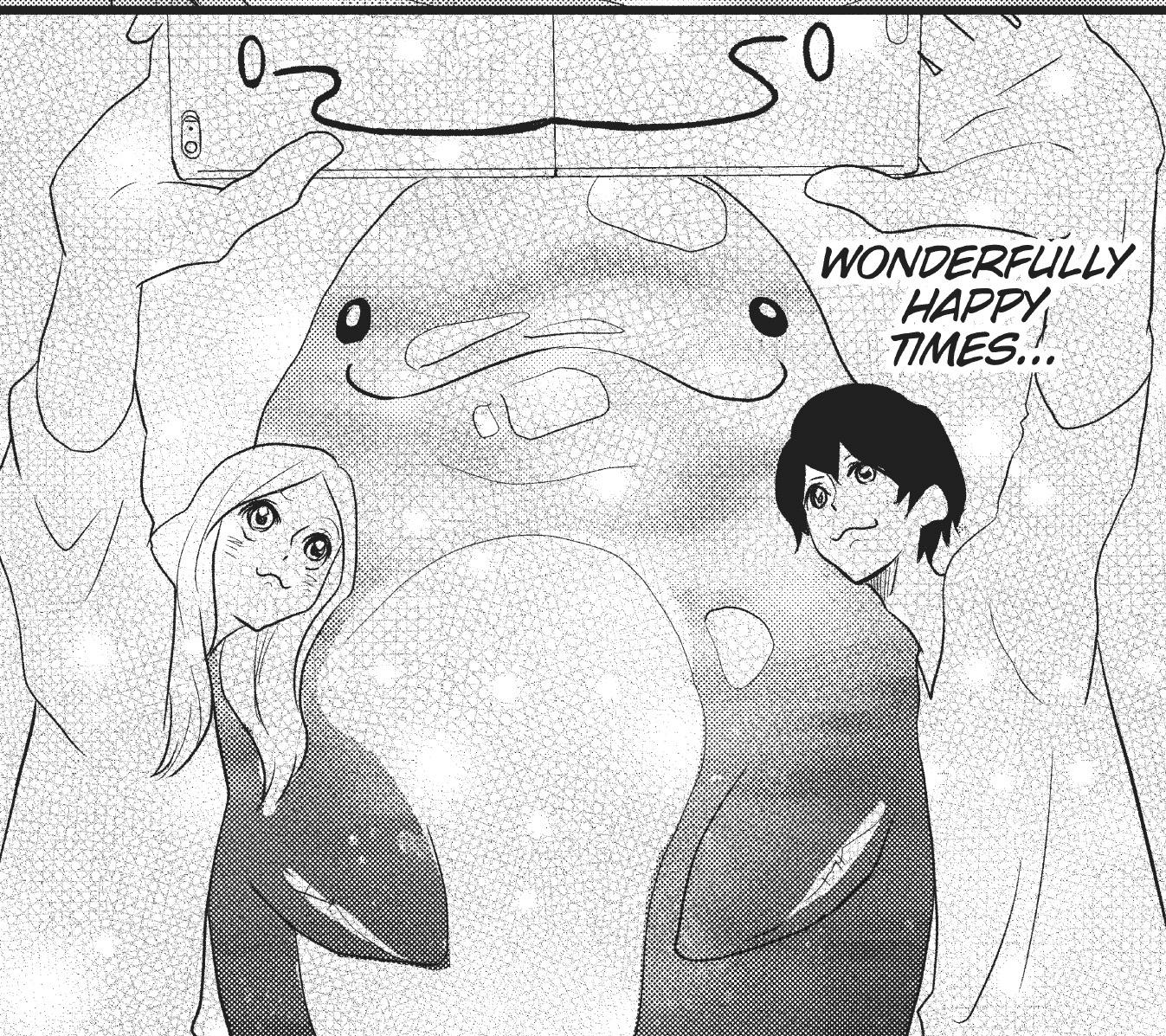




MINATO...

I WANT
THINGS
TO STAY
LIKE
THIS...

FOREVER.



WONDERFULLY
HAPPY
TIMES...



MINATO
HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



MMM!

THIS
CAKE IS
SOO
YUMMY!



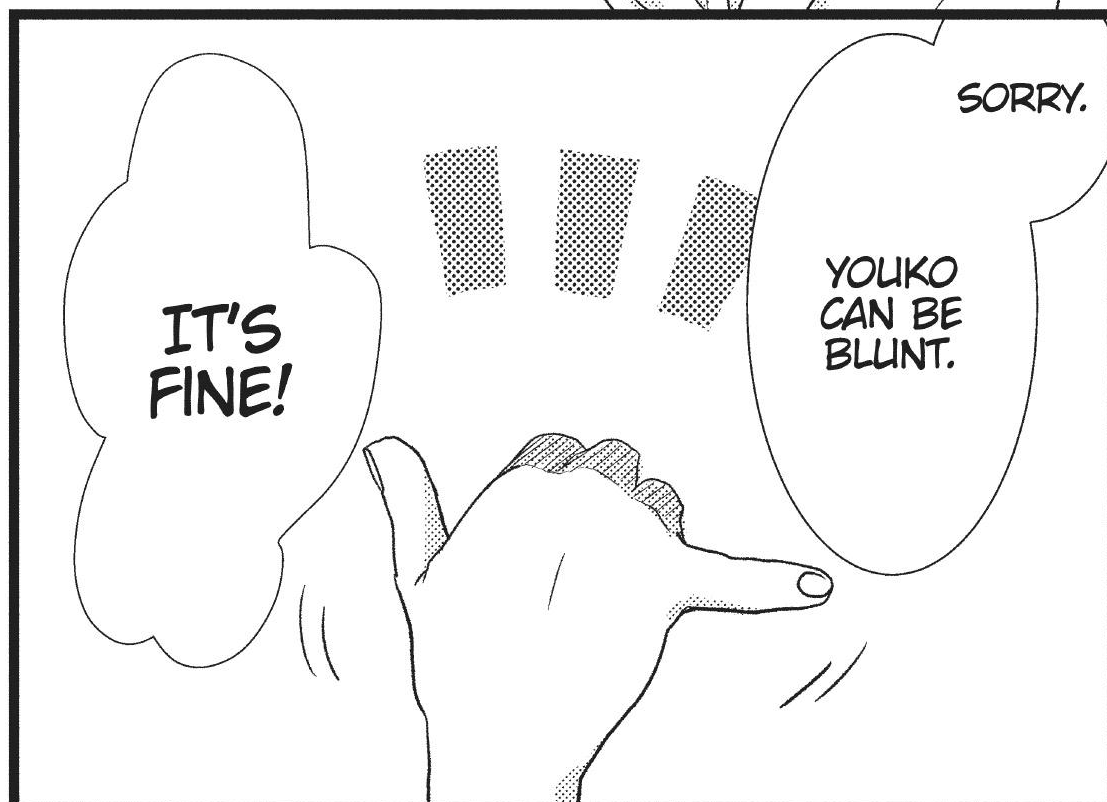
OH,
REALLY?

SHE
LOOKS
JUST
LIKE
YOU!

THIS
IS MY
LITTLE
SISTER,
YOUKO!



Hinageshi Youko



IT'S
FINE!

SORRY.

YOUKO
CAN BE
BLUNT.



I'M
LEAVING!!

FORGET
THE CAKE!
YOU GUYS
ARE
SICKENINGLY
SWEET AS
IT IS!

I
WANT...

TO BE
WITH
YOU...

FOREVER.

"Merry
Christmas!
We'll
always be
together.
Let's get
married!"

A message
from
Namikoshi
Shouta-san
to Uchida
Mai-san!

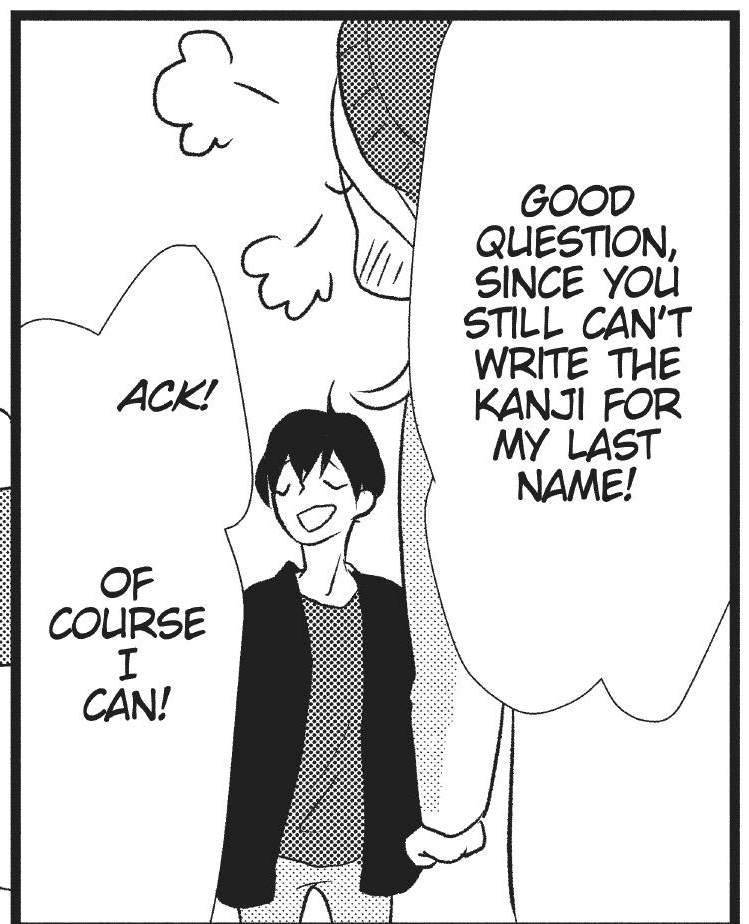
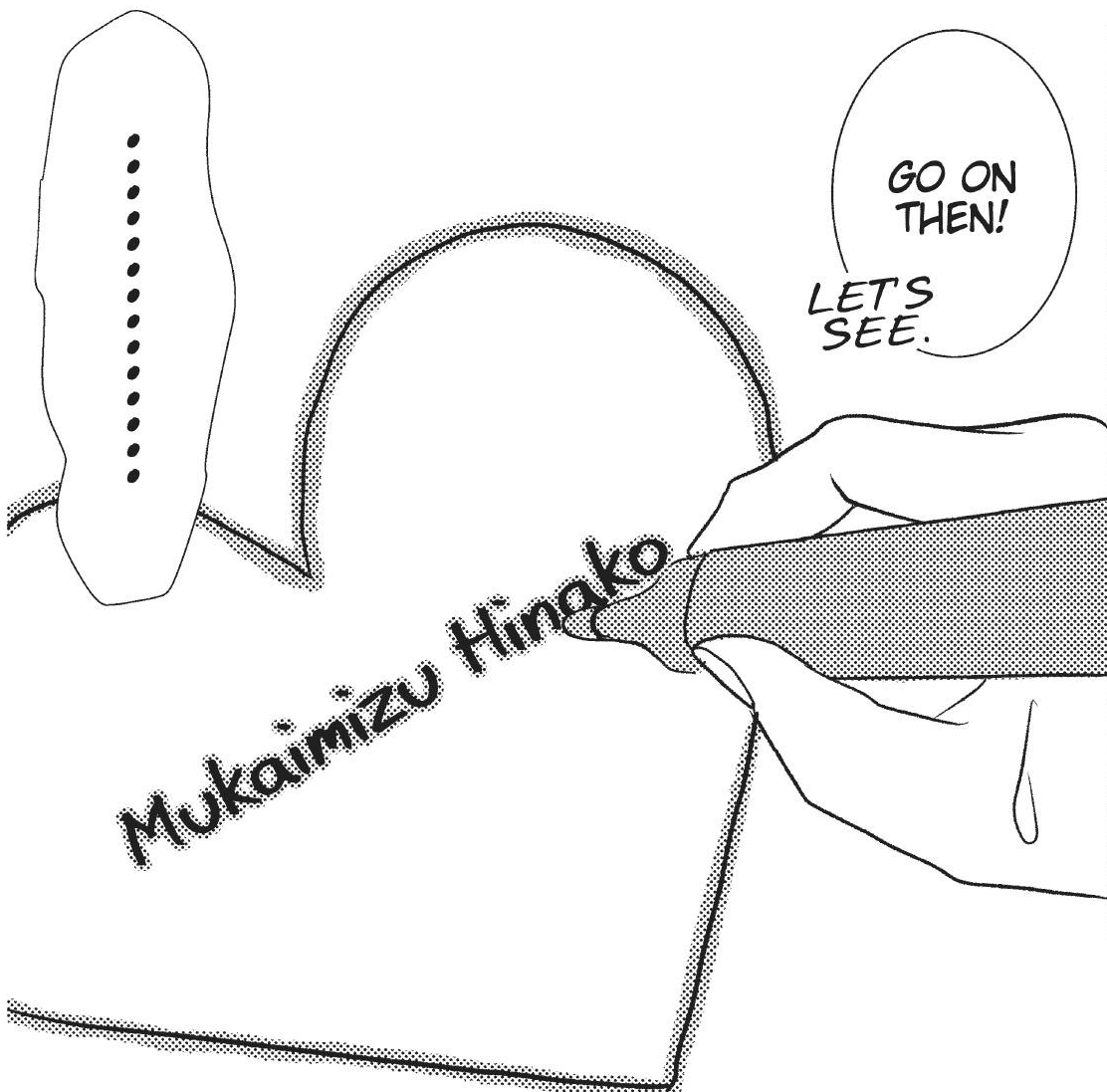
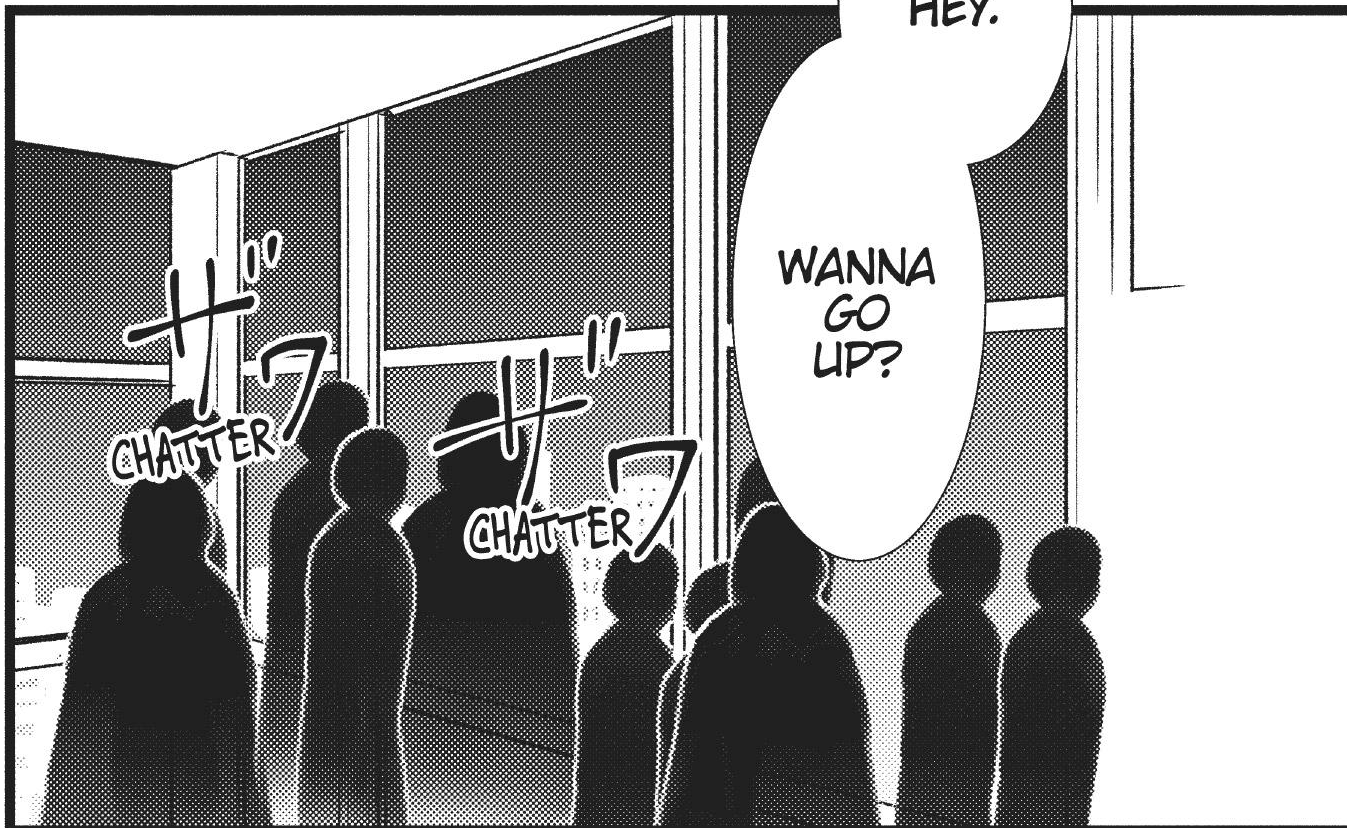
OOH,
WOW!

HOW
SWEET!

SEND IN A
NOTE AND
THEY'LL
READ YOUR
MESSAGE.

IT'S
SO
PRETTY!







WE'RE
OFFICIAL
NOW.

SO
THAT'S
IT.

Mukaimizu Hinako
Hinageshi Minato

YEAH,
YOUR
LAST
NAME...
IT'S
TOO
HARD.



HEY...

I
GUESS
SO!

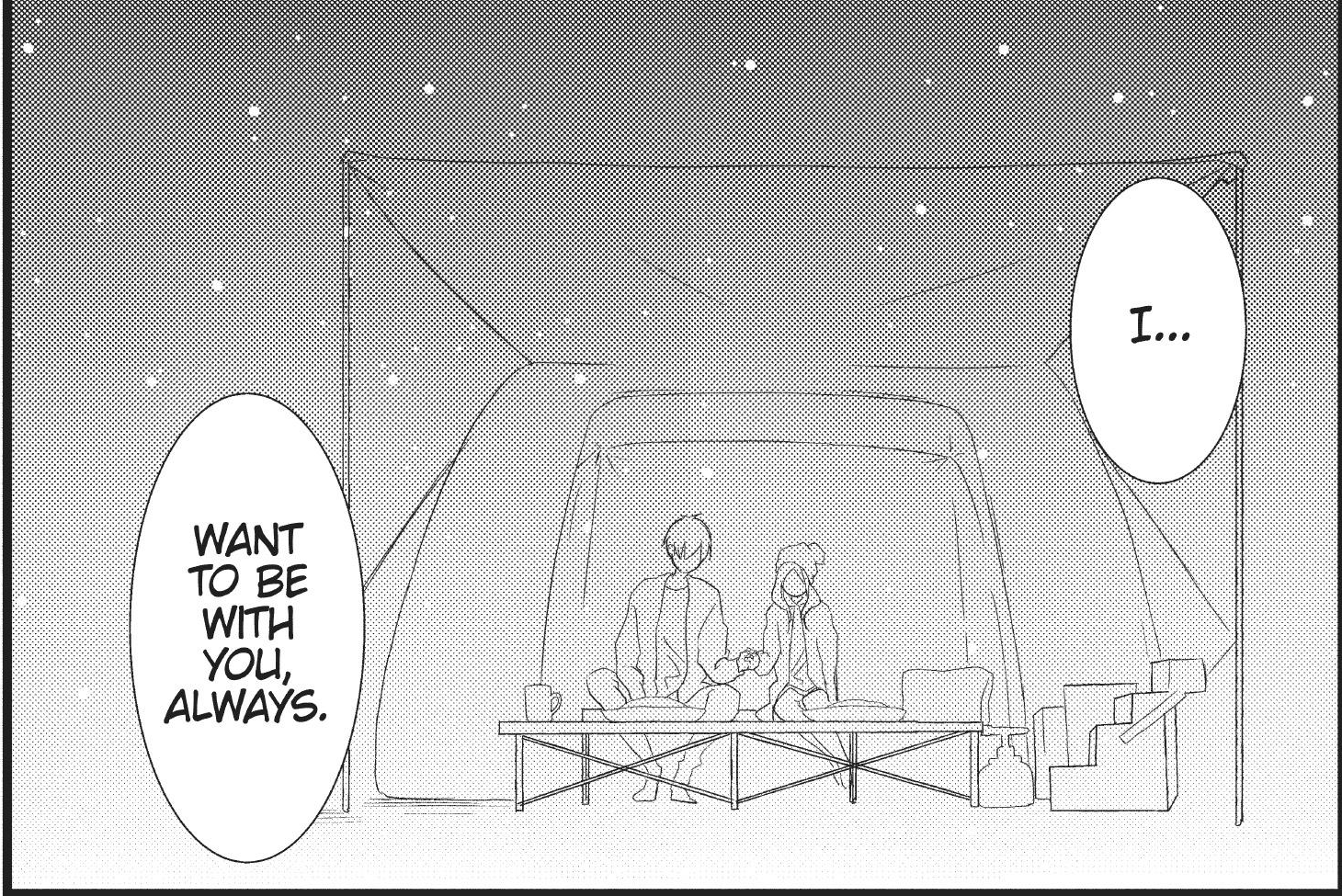
HUH?



YOU GET
REALLY NICE
BIG WAVES
AFTER A
SNOWFALL.

HEY,
DID YOU
KNOW...







GREAT!

STARTING
WHEN?



I
REALLY
WILL DO
IT, YOU
KNOW!

DON'T
JOKE
ABOUT
THAT!



WHEN I
CAN RIDE
THE
WAVES.

MAYBE...

THAT'S
...

UH,
WAIT,
I...



I NEED TO BE
GROUNDED,
TO HOLD MY
BALANCE EVEN
ON LAND.

RIGHT NOW,
I DEPEND ON
YOU FOR
EVERYTHING.

I WAS
NEVER
GOOD
AT
ANYTHING,
MYSELF.

I'M SURE
YOU'LL FIND
THAT IN
NO TIME,
HINAKO.
YOU'RE
REALLY
TALENTED.

ARE YOU
SERIOUS?!

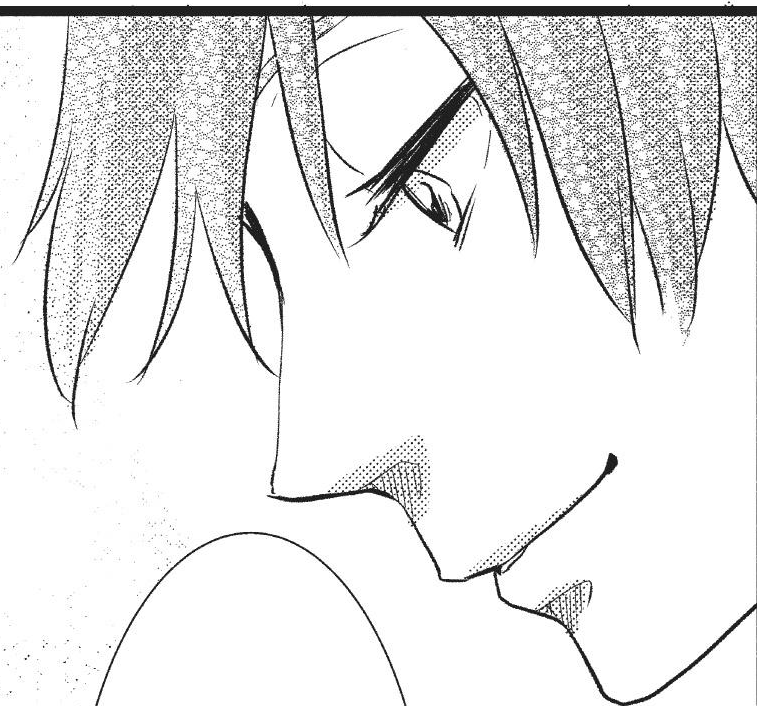
THINGS
I CAN
DO FOR
MYSELF,
JUST LIKE
YOU!



I
WANT
TO
FIND...



WHEN I
WAS LITTLE,
I ALMOST
DROWNED
AT SEA.

LUCKILY,
SOMEONE
SAVED
ME.





IN THAT
MOMENT,
I
DECIDED...

TO
SAVE
PEOPLE,
TOO!



THAT'S
SO COOL!
MAN, I'M
ALWAYS
THE ONE
WHO
NEEDS
SAVING...

THEN SWIM SOME MORE.

TAKE A BREAK WHEN YOU'RE TIRED.

SWIM.

JUST THINK OF THE LAND THE SAME WAY AS THE OCEAN.

LIKE YOU CAN, HINAKO.

BUT I CAN'T RIDE THE WAVES...

A man with dark hair and a woman with blonde hair tied in a bun are shown from the chest up, looking at each other.

ANYTIME YOU NEED REST, OR RESCUE.

CALL ON ME...

I WANT TO BE YOUR HARBOR, HINAKO.

A close-up of a man's face with dark hair, looking slightly to the side with a gentle expression. His hand is visible near his chin.

BUT HOW LONG CAN I COUNT ON YOU TO KEEP SAVING ME?

THANK YOU.

A close-up of a woman's face with long blonde hair, looking up with a slight smile.

EVEN
WHEN YOU
BECOME
AN OLD
LADY?

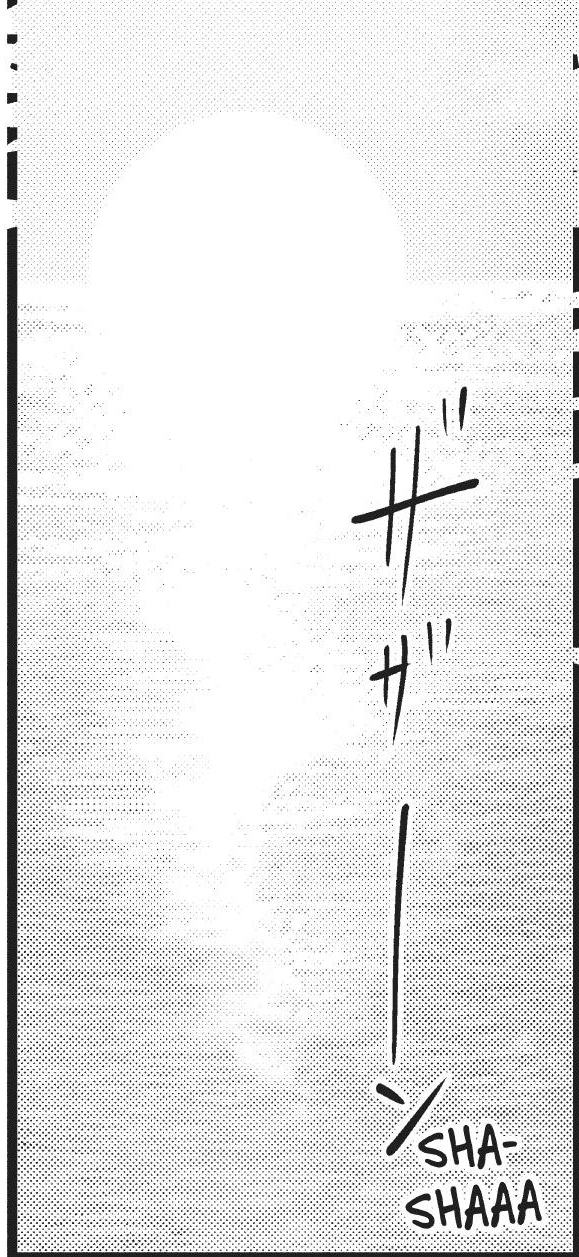
TEN
YEARS?

TWENTY
YEARS?

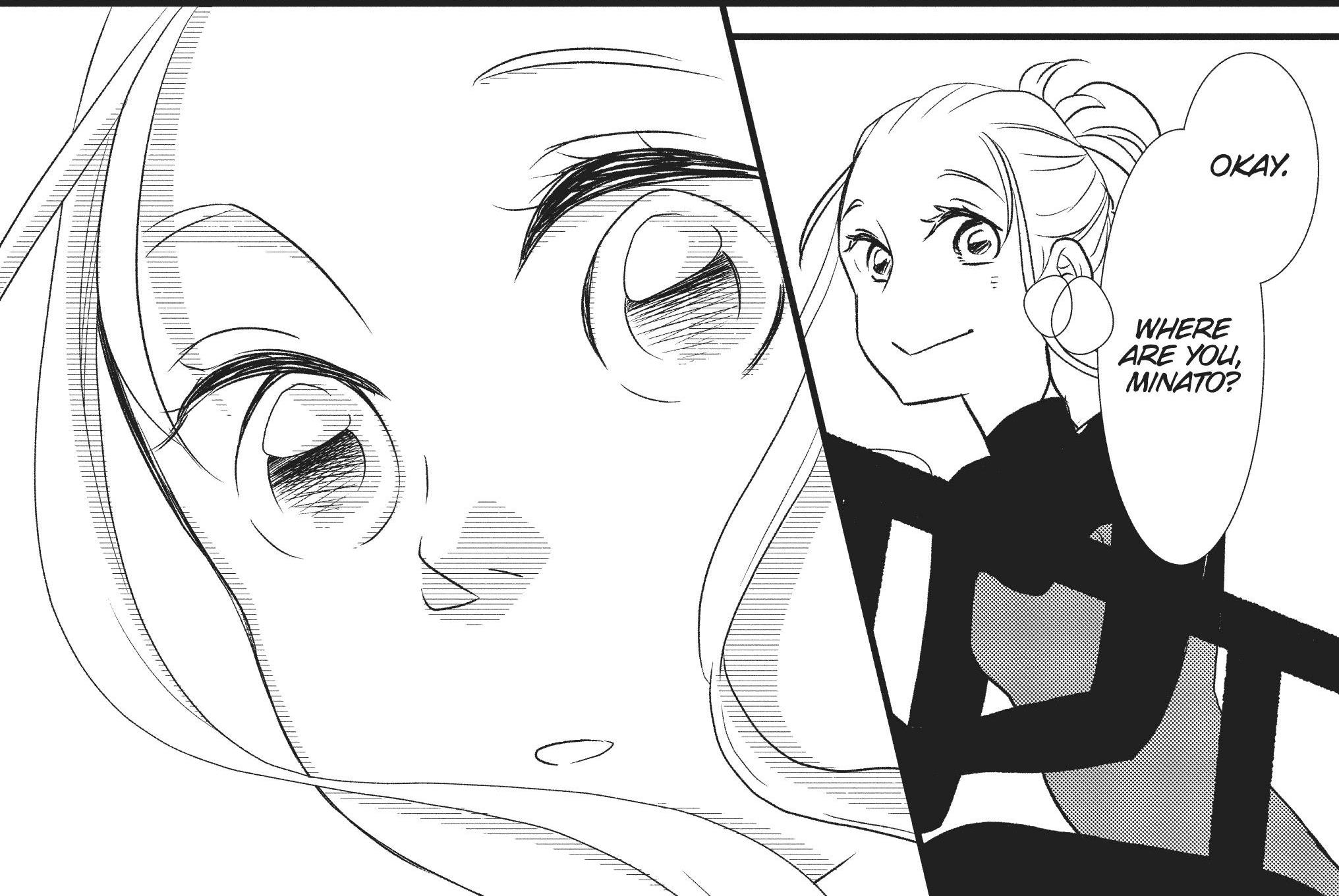
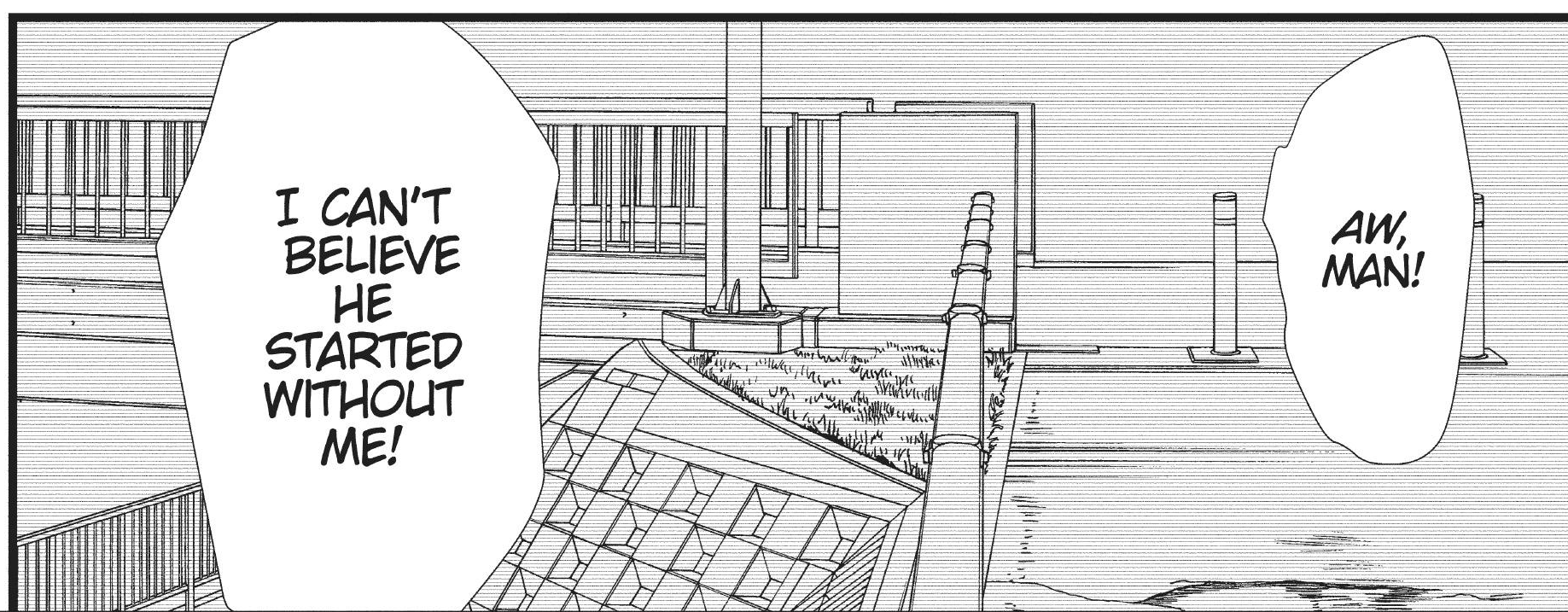
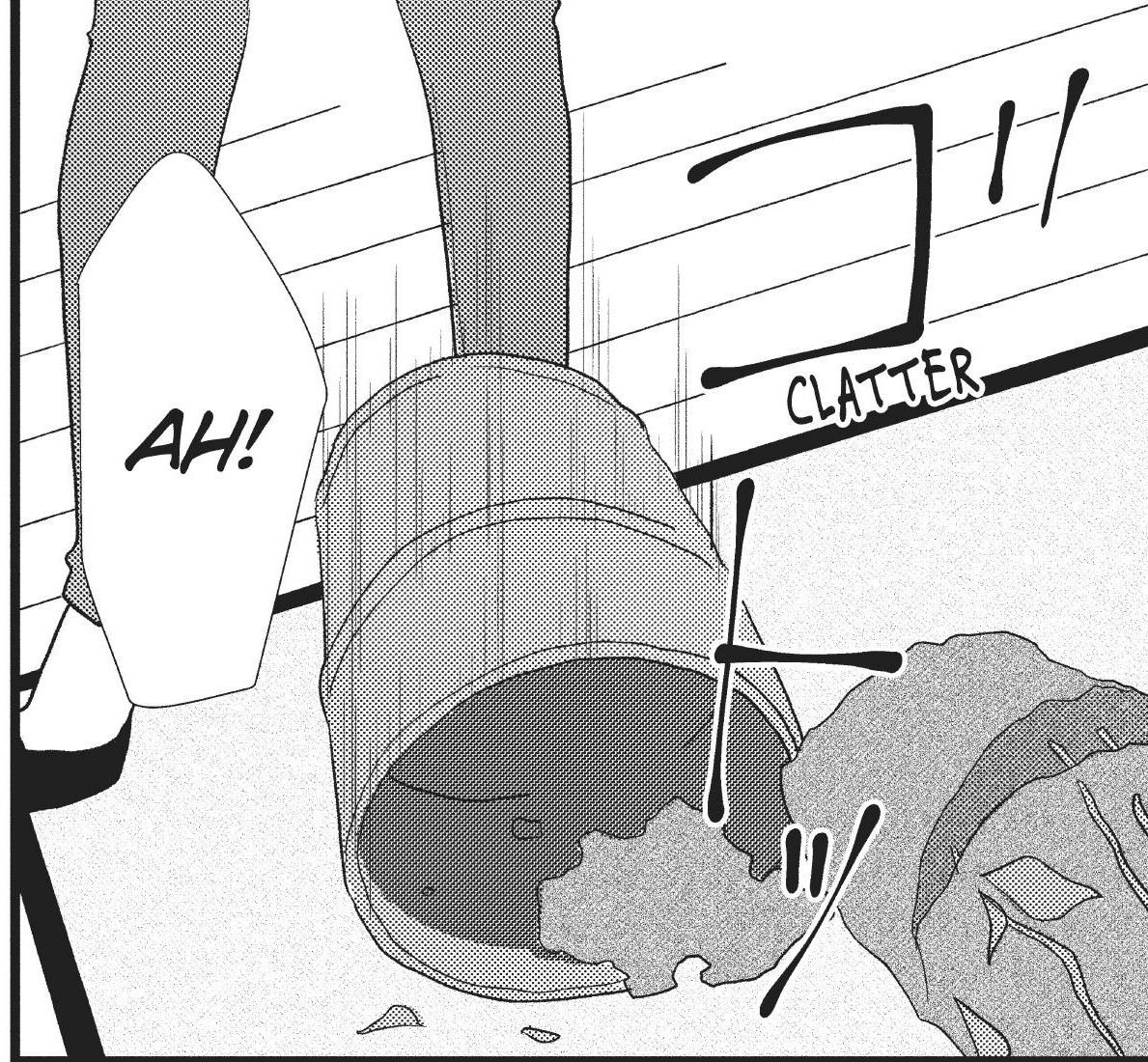
UNTIL
YOU CAN
RIDE THE
WAVES
ON YOUR
OWN.

OKAY.

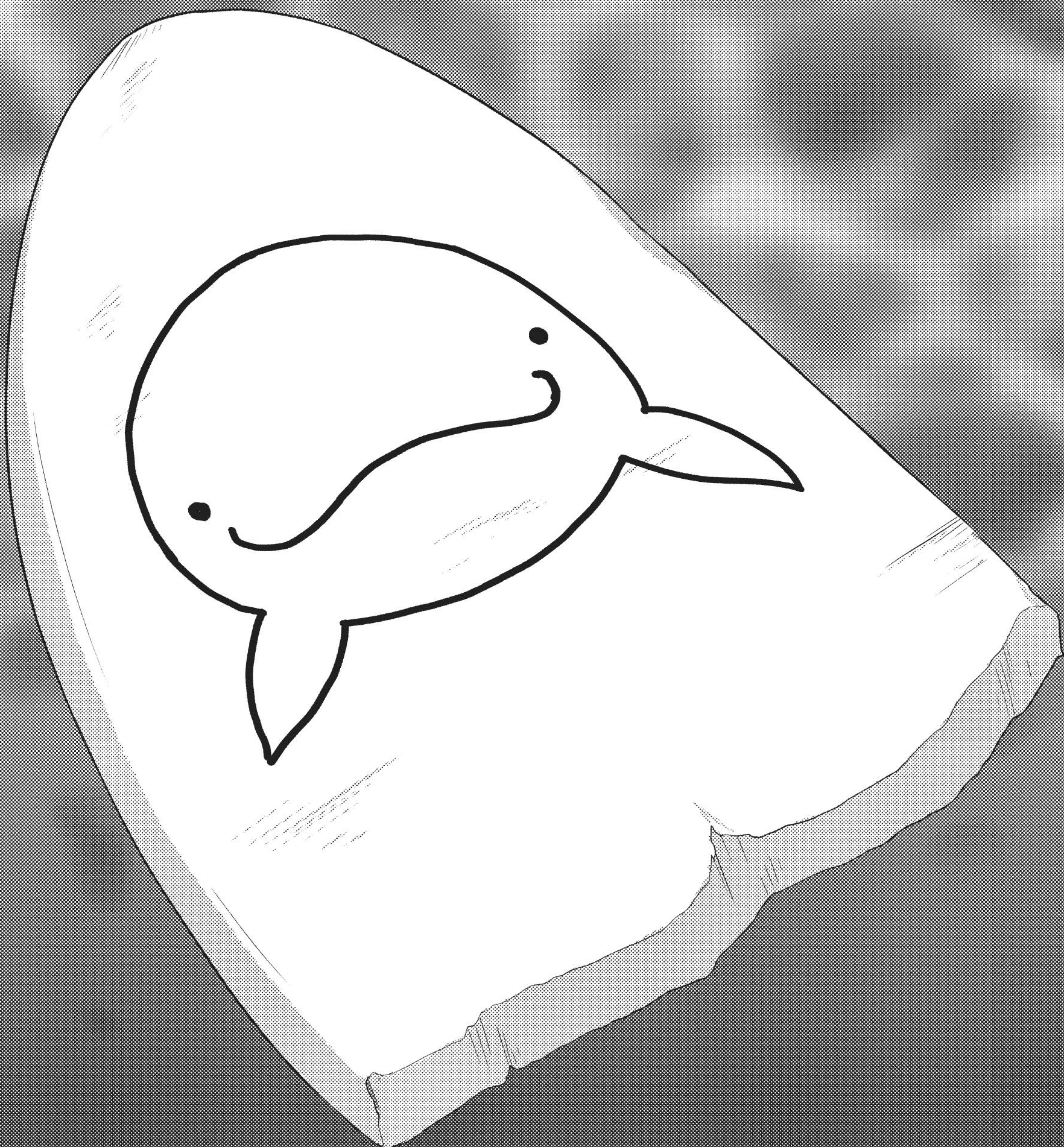
**IT'S A
PROMISE.**





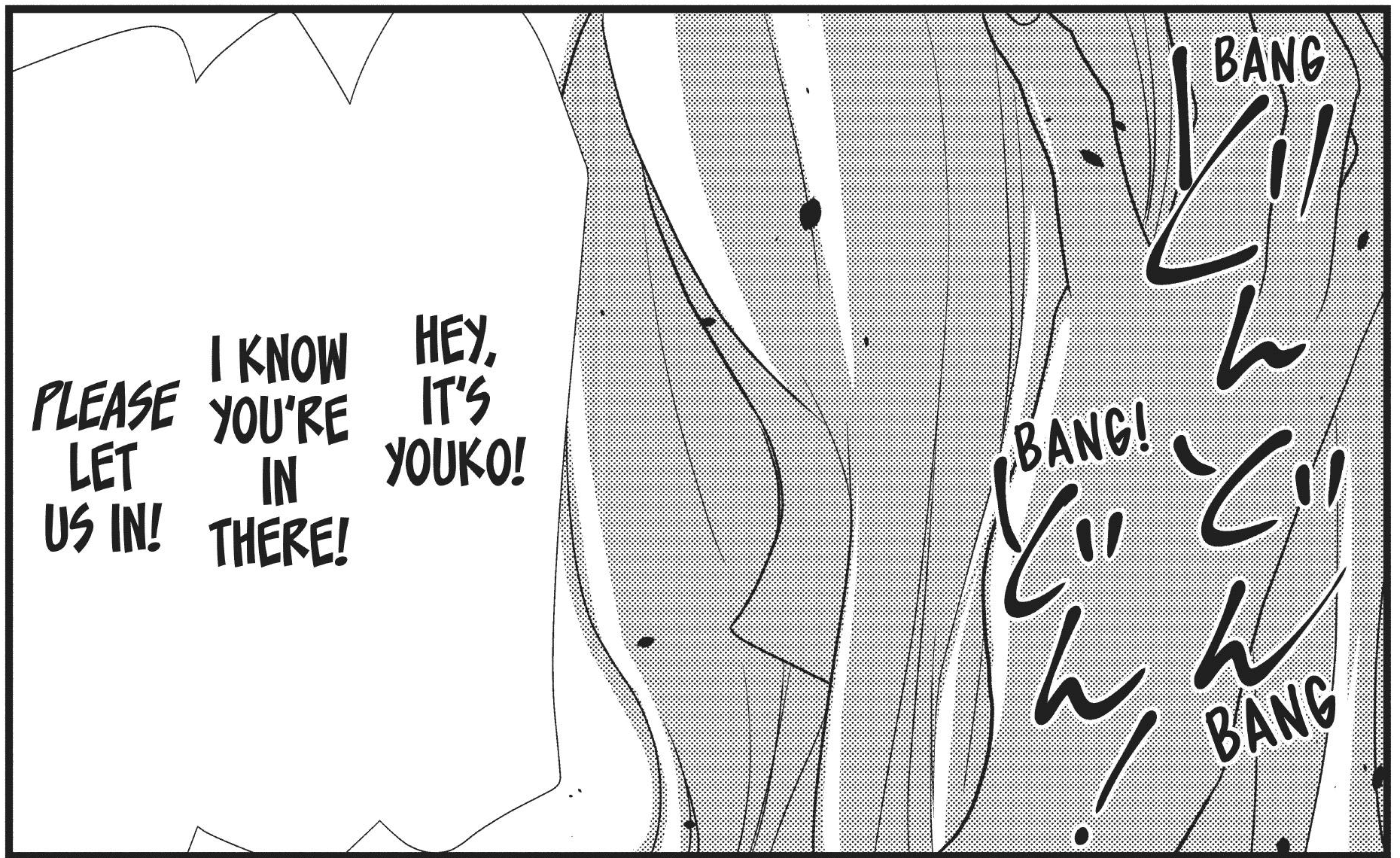
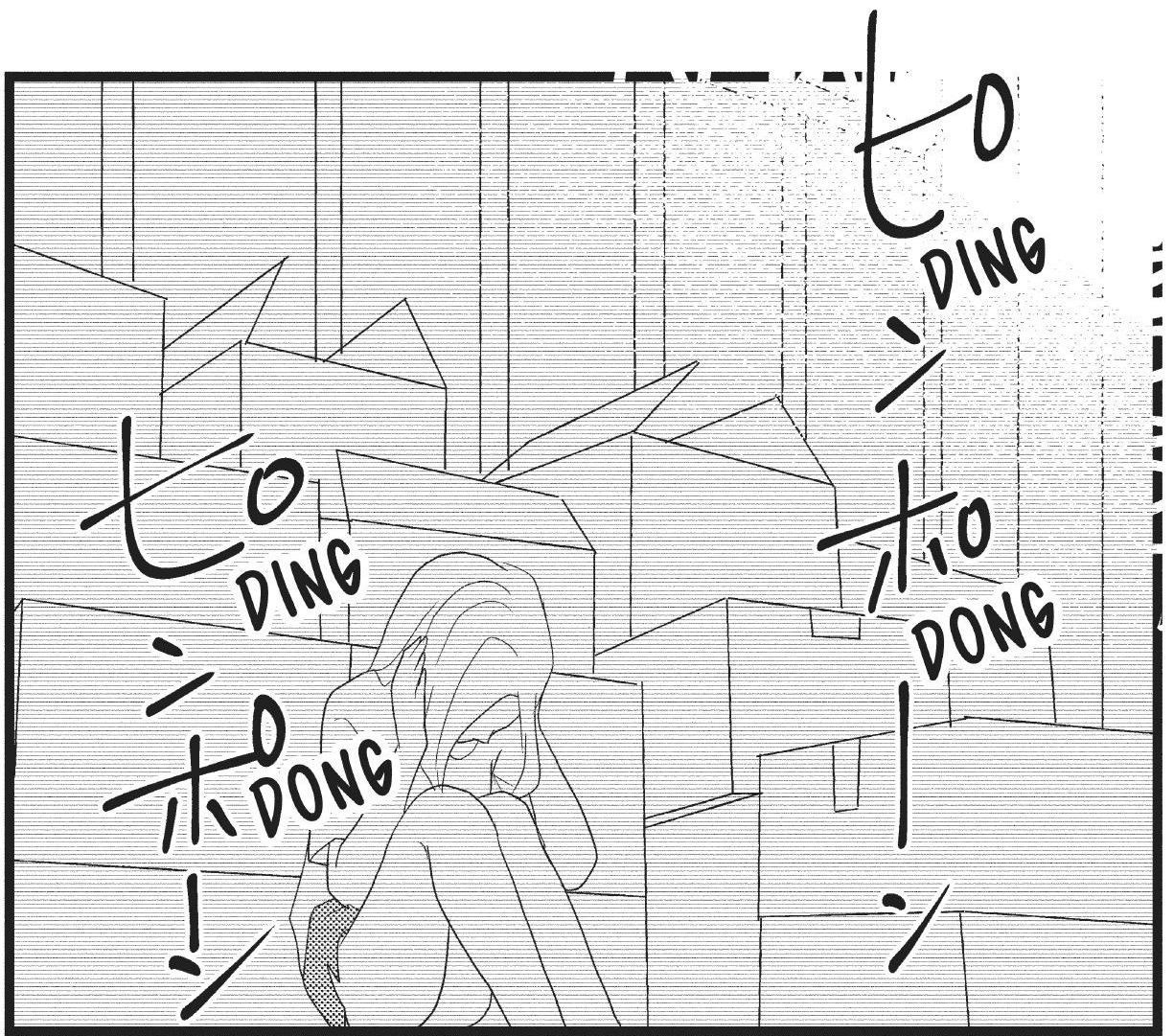






MINATO?

DIN
DON
DING
DONG
DIN
DON
DIN
DONG



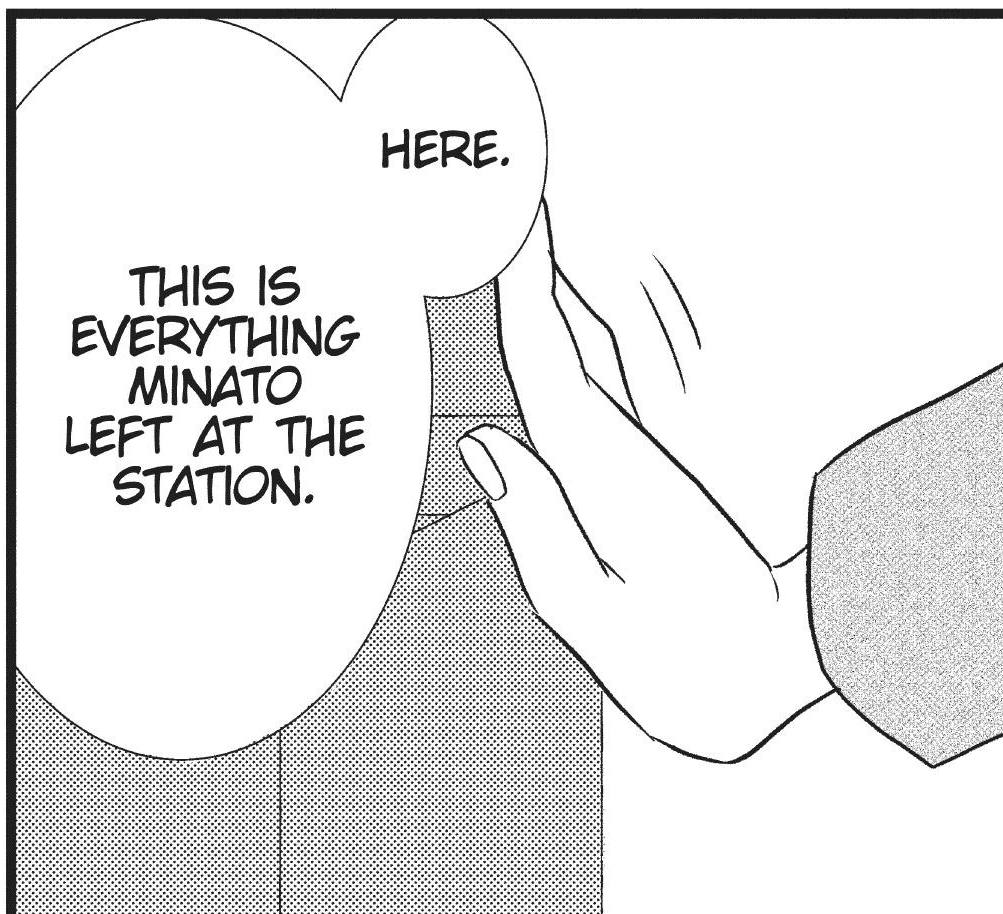
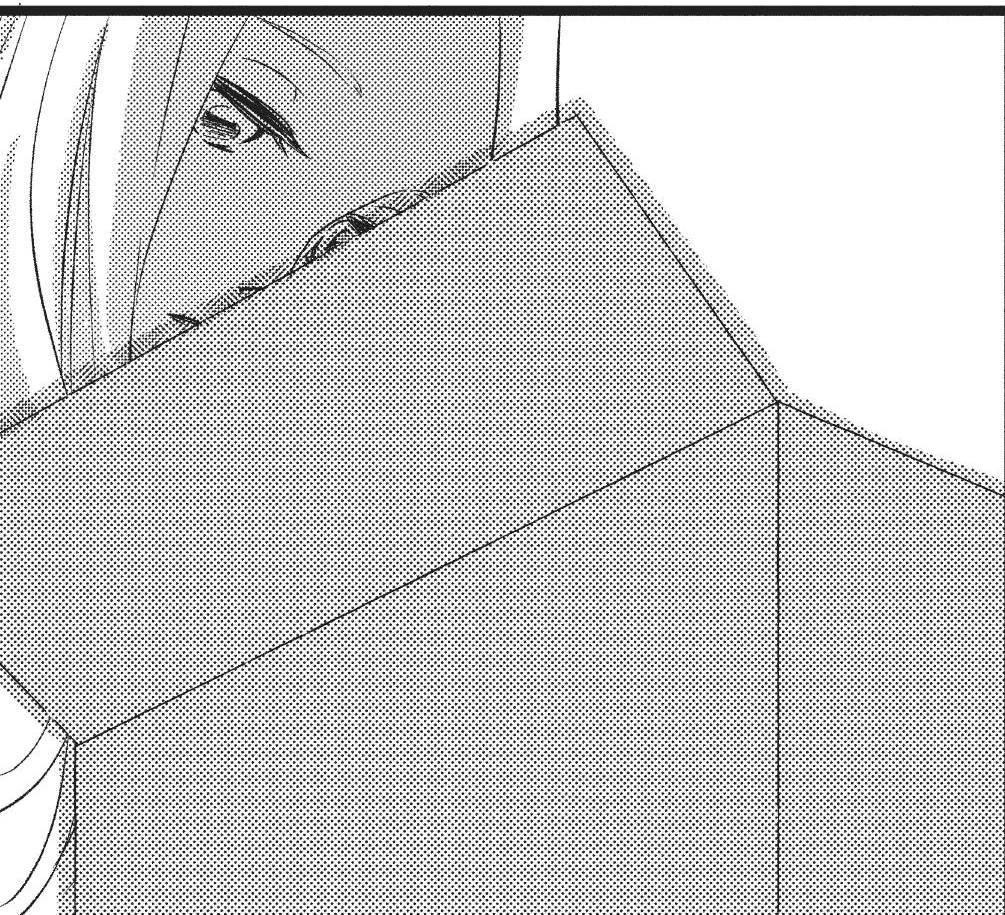


DIDN'T
WANNA
SEE IT
ANY-
MORE.

I...

THIS IS
YOUR
NEW
PLACE?

IT'S
PRETTY
FAR FROM
THE
OCEAN.



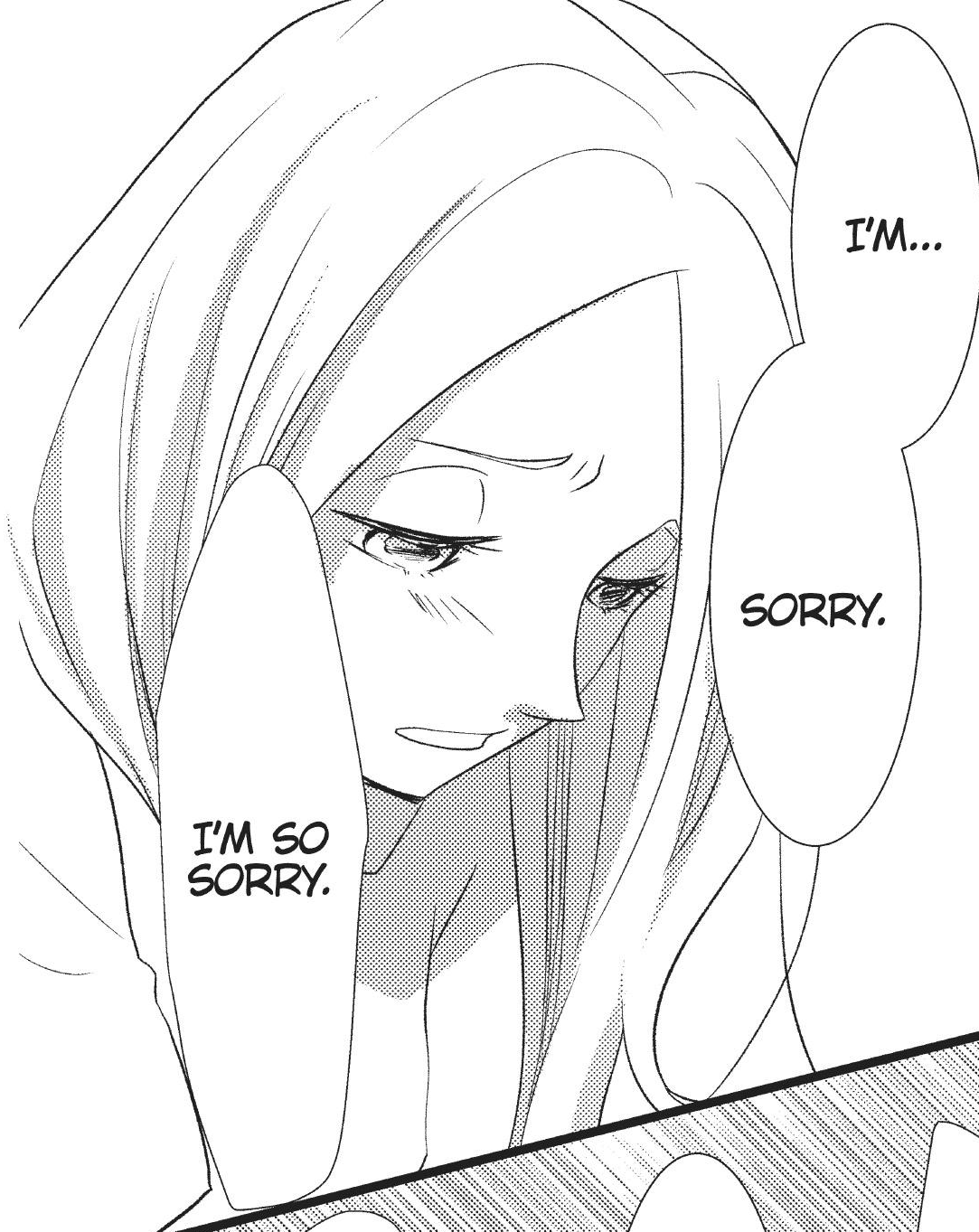
HERE.

THIS IS
EVERYTHING
MINATO
LEFT AT THE
STATION.



I HADN'T
TOLD HIM
THERE
WOULD
BE BIG
WAVES.

IF
ONLY...



I'M SO SORRY.

SORRY.

I'M...



CUT IT OUT!

BLAMING YOURSELF WON'T BRING HIM BACK!



IT'D BE BETTER THAT WAY!

IN FACT, YOU MIGHT AS WELL TOSS ALL OF IT!

YOUKO-CHAN...

SO YOU CAN JUST TOSS IT!

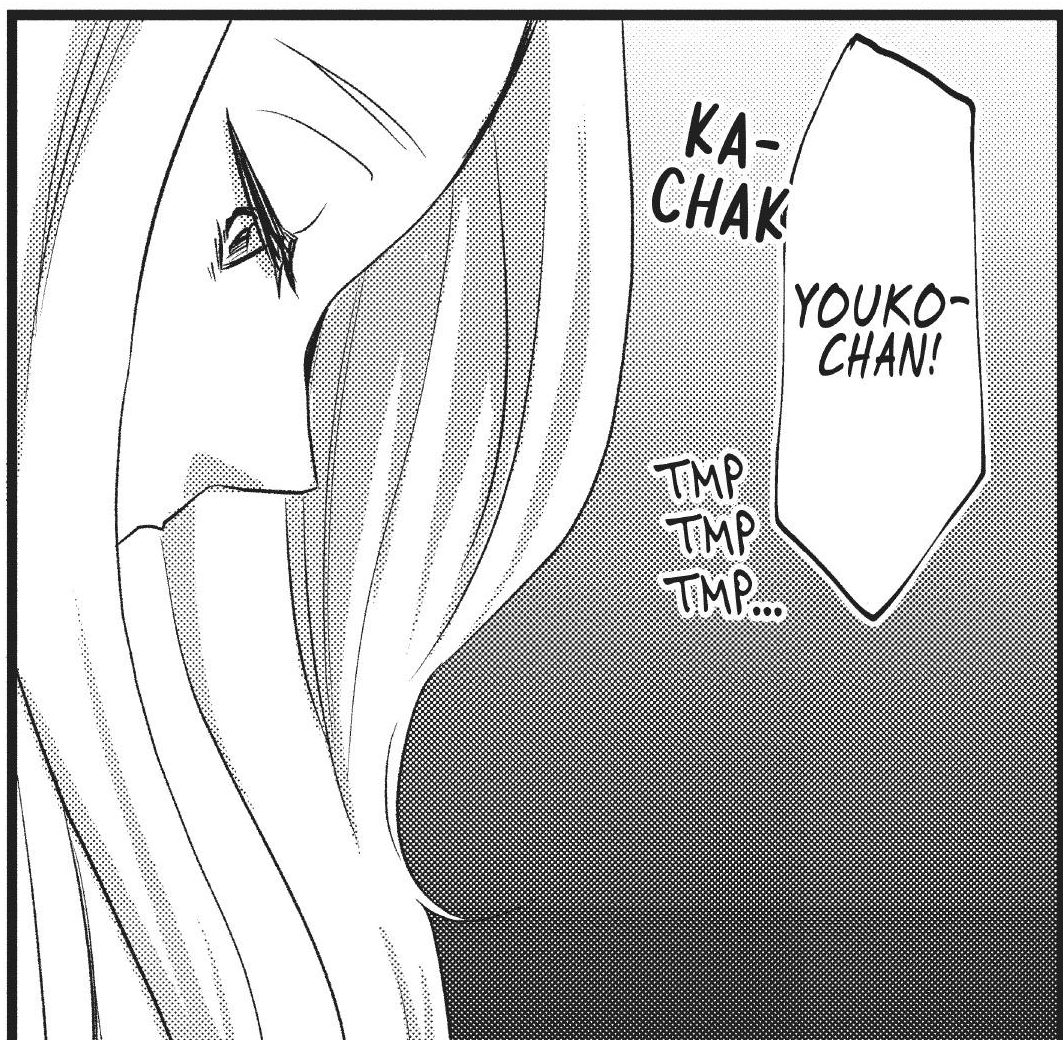
NO ONE ELSE WANTS IT!



SLAM!

HERE!

TAKE HIS CELL PHONE.



KA-CHAK!

YOUKO-CHAN!

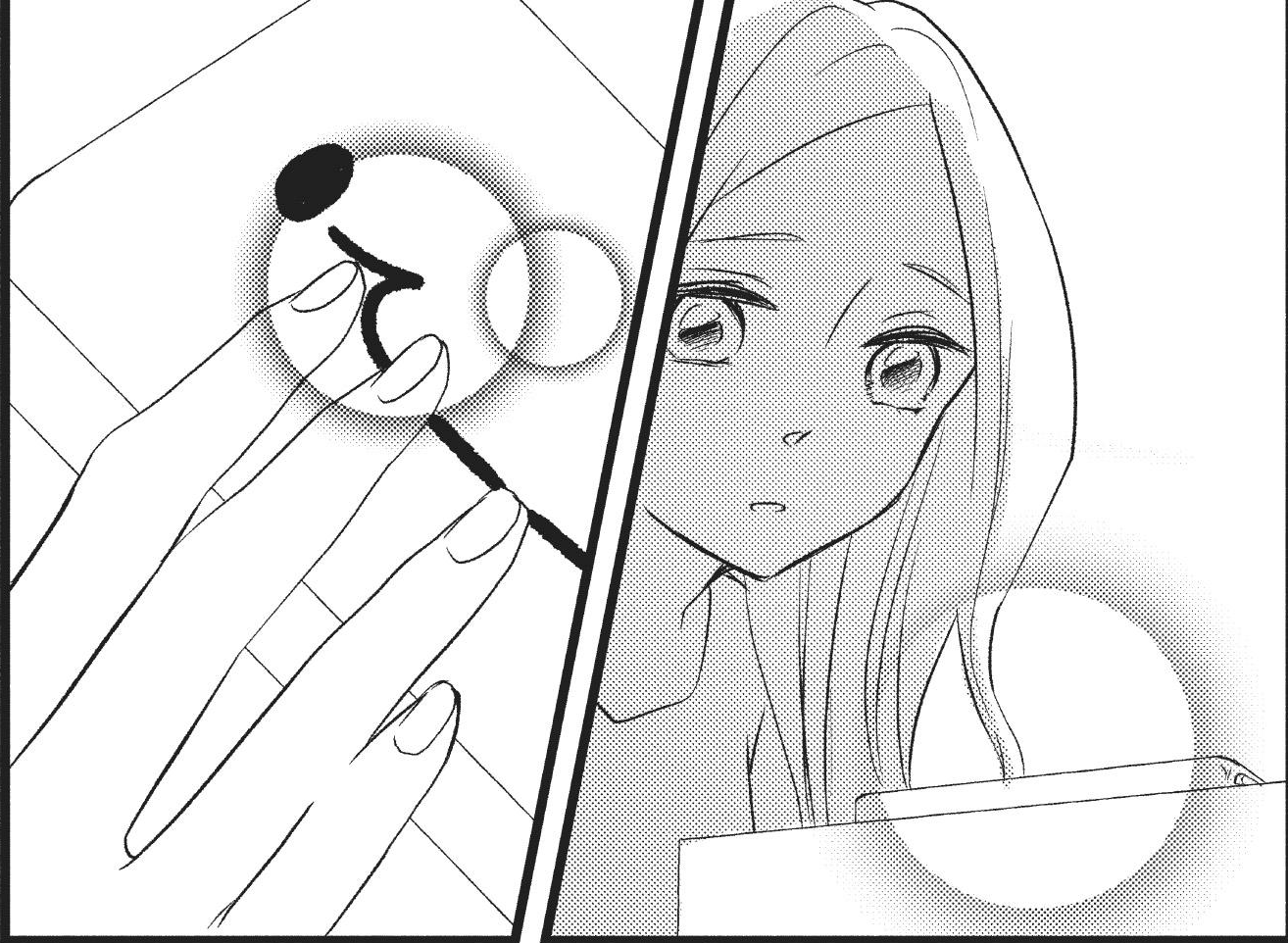
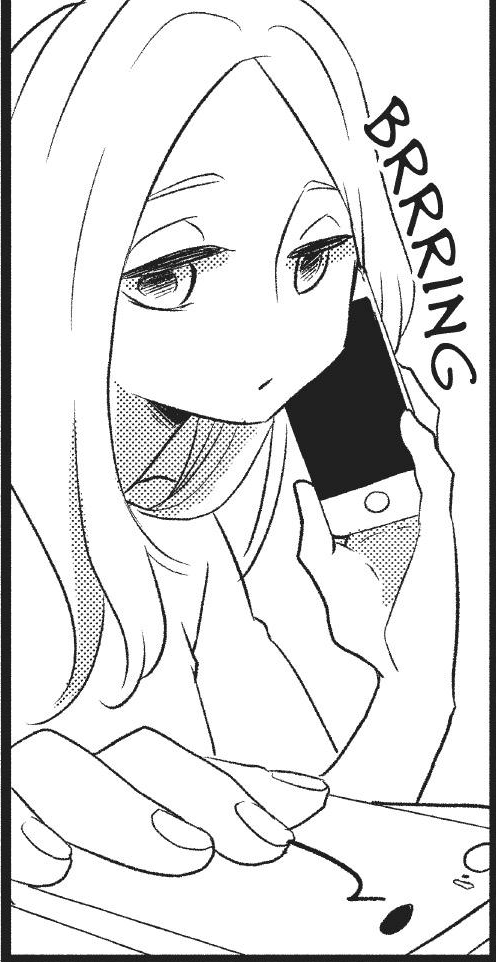
TMP TMP TMP...



LIM, HERE.

IT'S MY CONTACT INFO.
IF I CAN HELP IN ANY WAY, LET ME KNOW.

STOMP STOMP STOMP
SLAM!



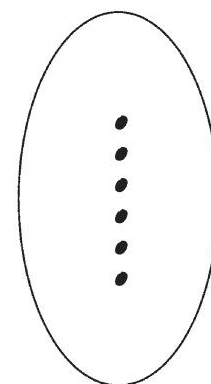
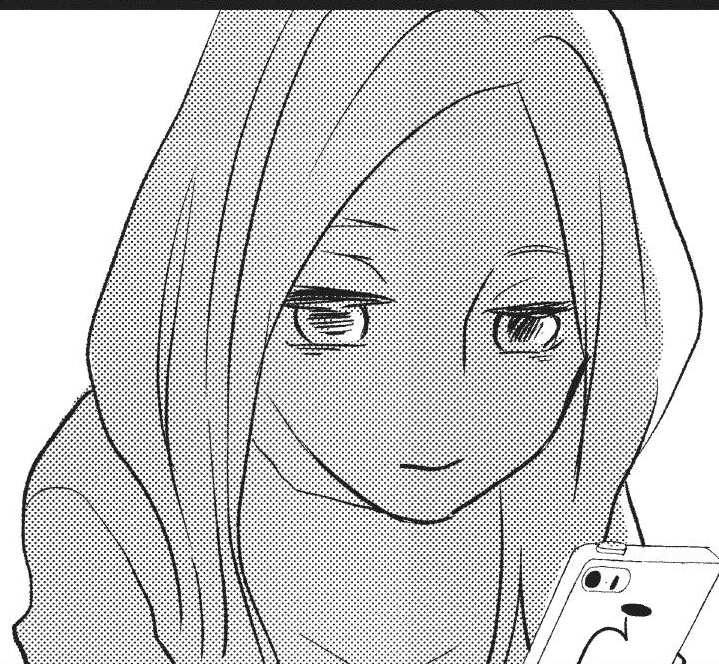
THEN
COME
BACK TO
WHERE
I CAN
REACH
YOU!

The
number
you have
dialed
cannot be
reached.

Please
leave a
message
at the
sound of the--



WHY
DID YOU
GO OFF
ALONE...?



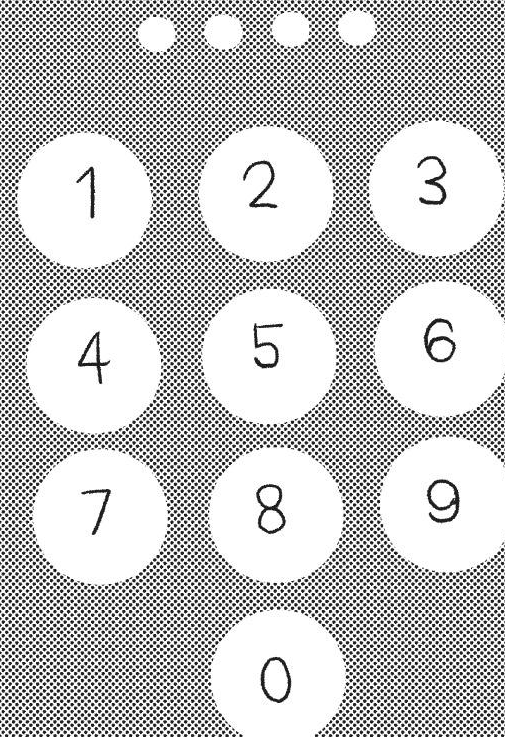
WE
WERE
ALWAYS
TOGETHER.

PLEASE
TELL
ME...

COME
ON,
WHY?

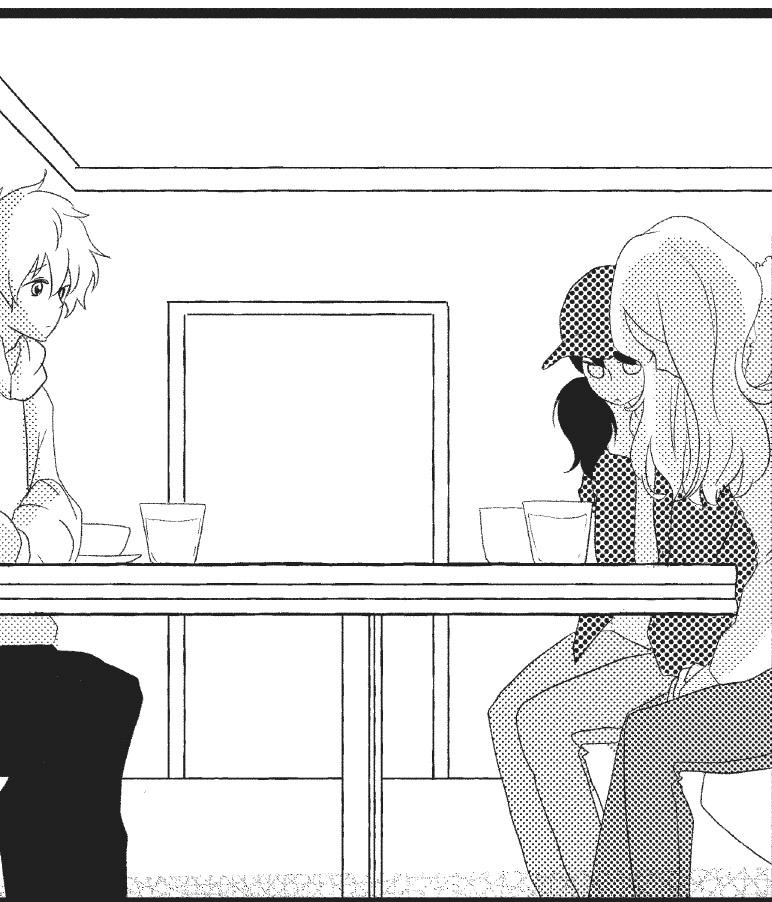
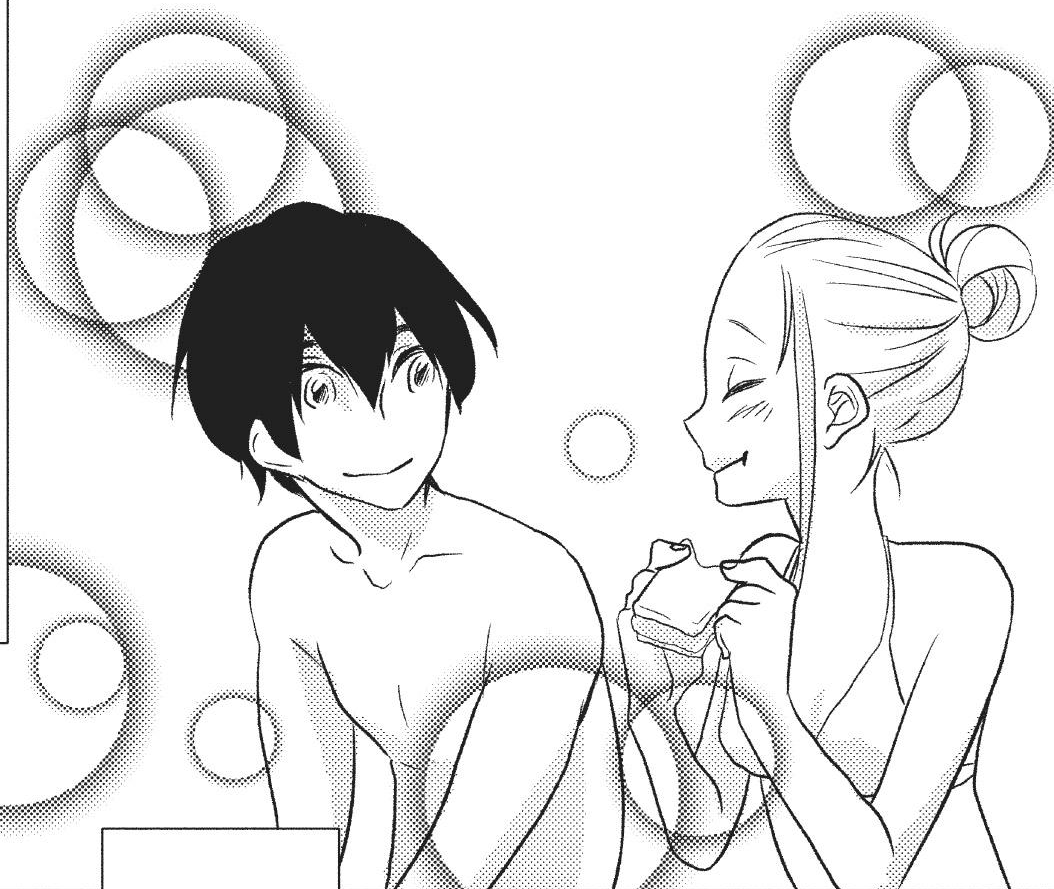
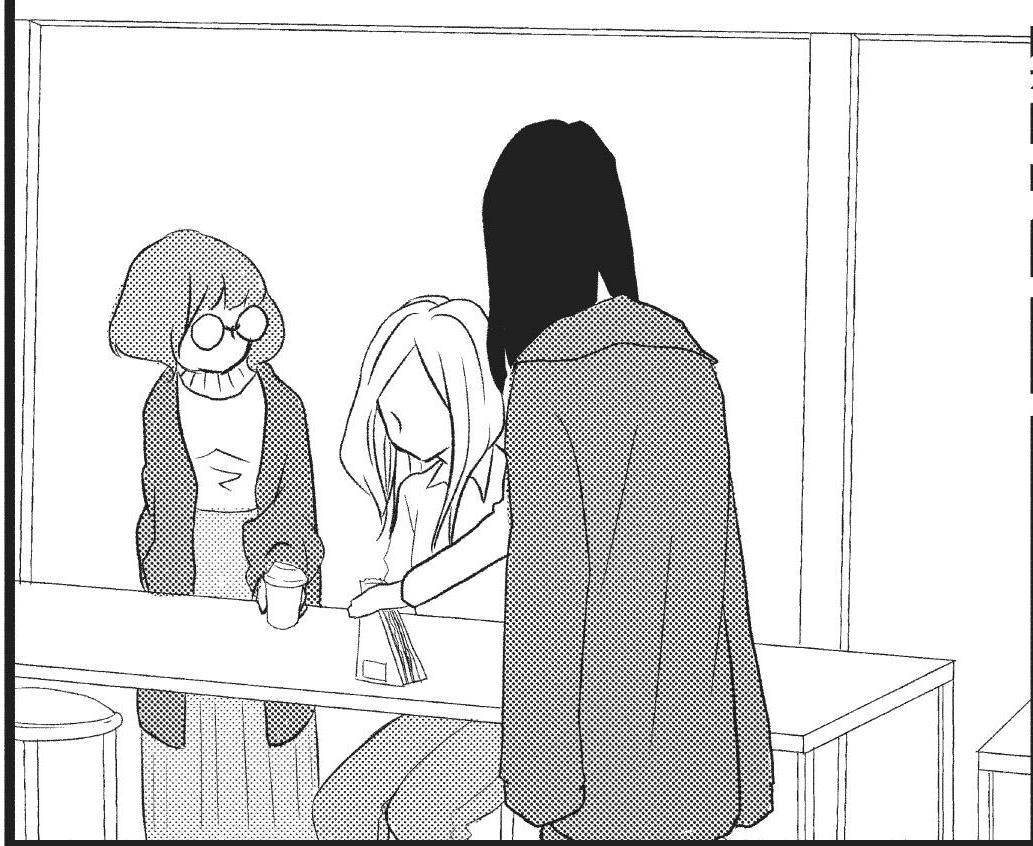


Use Touch ID or enter passcode



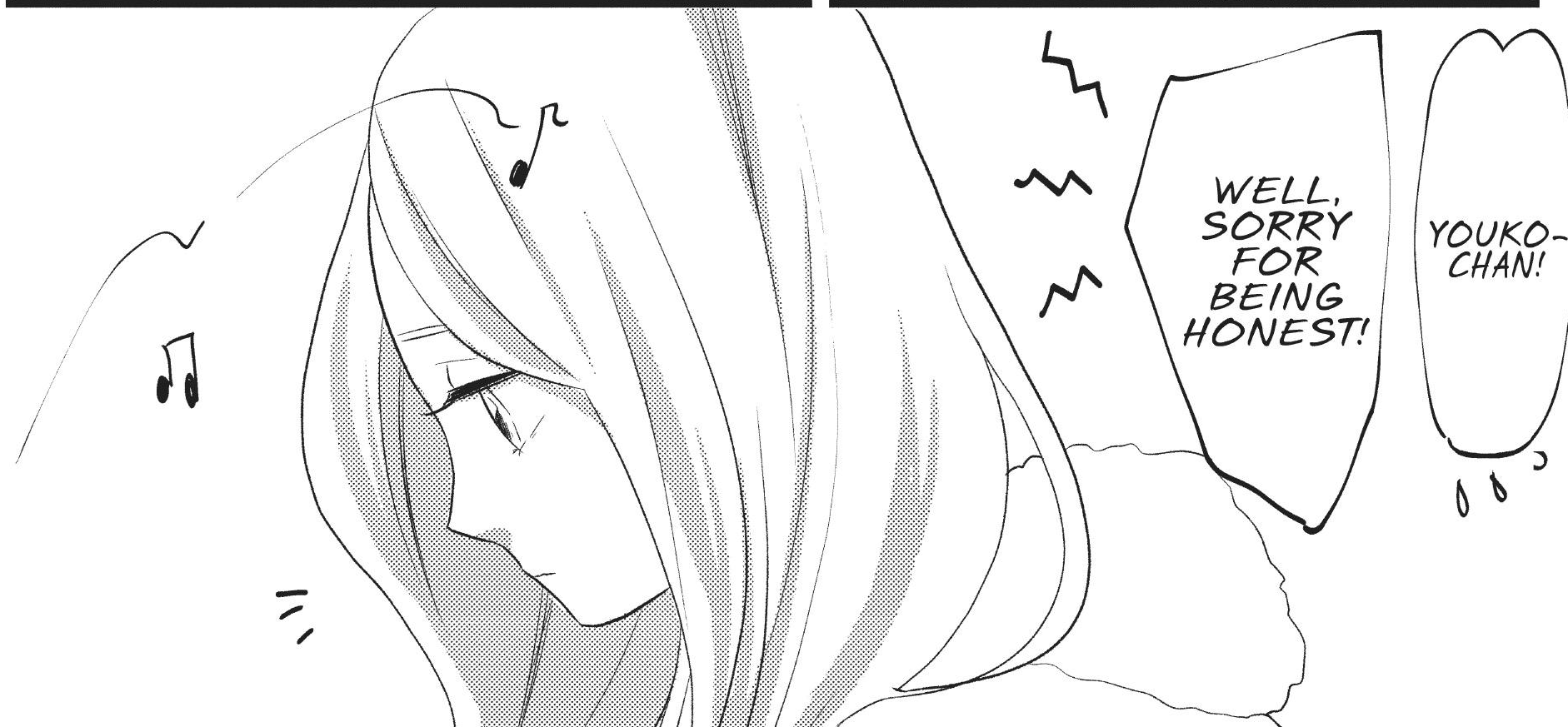
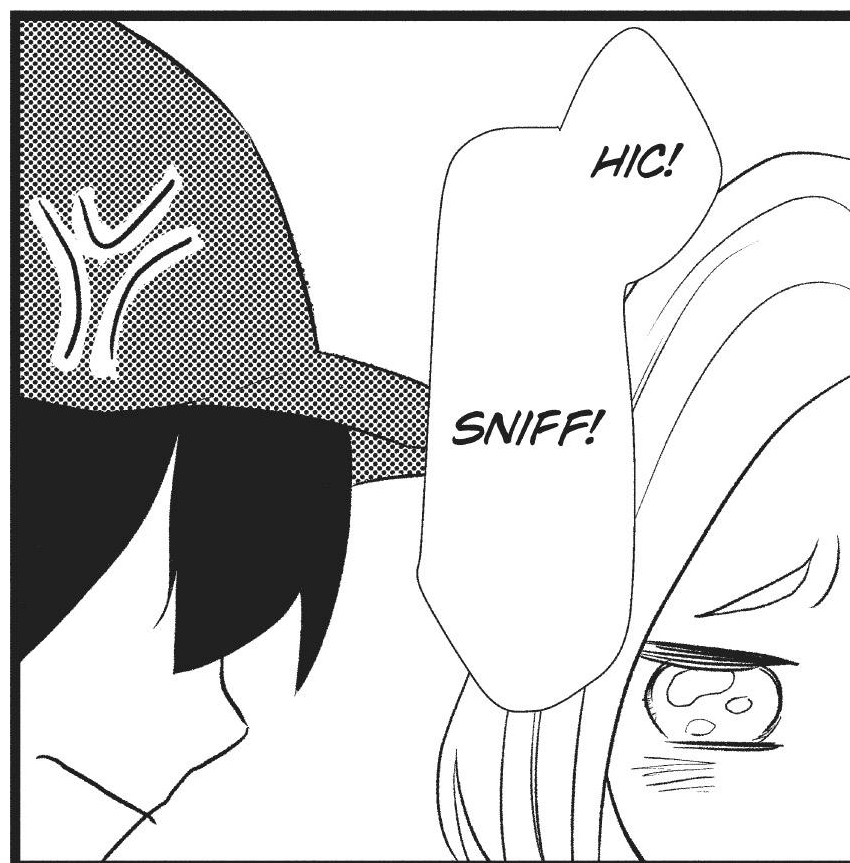
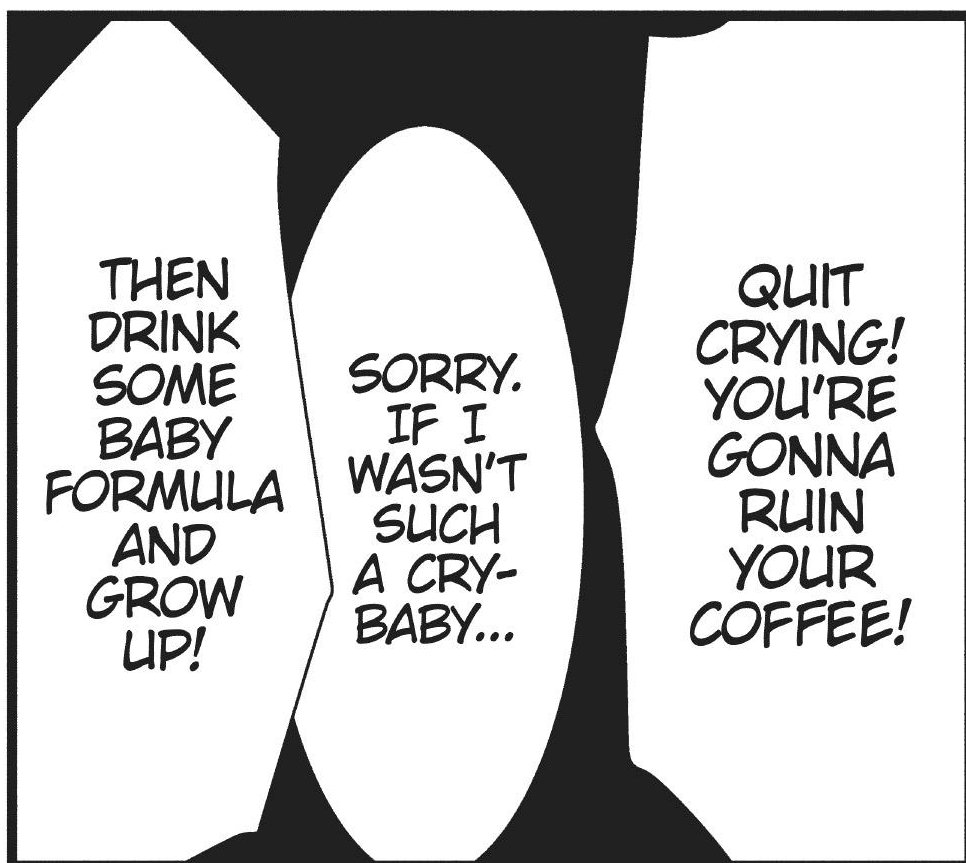


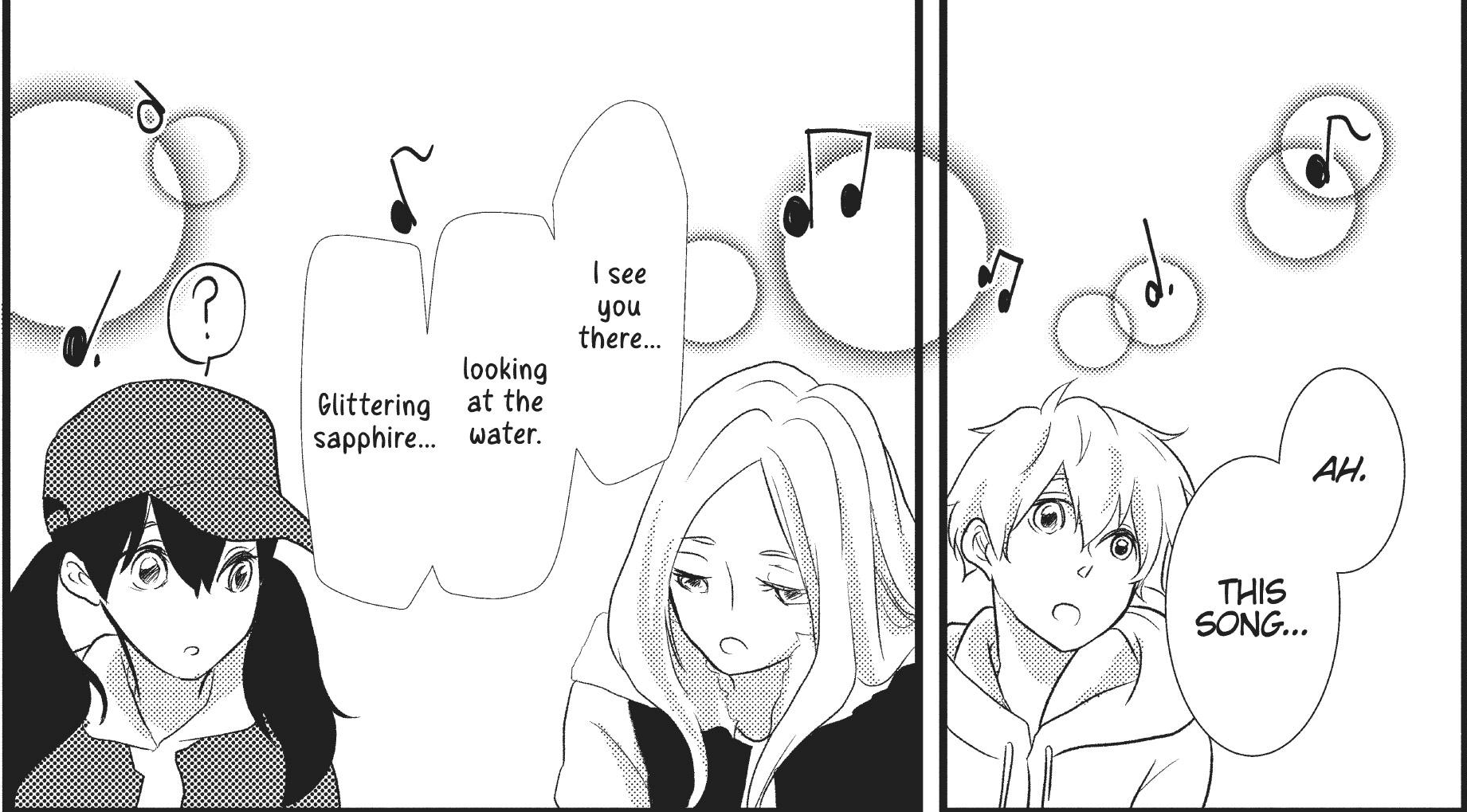
NO MATTER
WHERE I GO,
MEMORIES
OF MINATO
FOLLOW
ME.

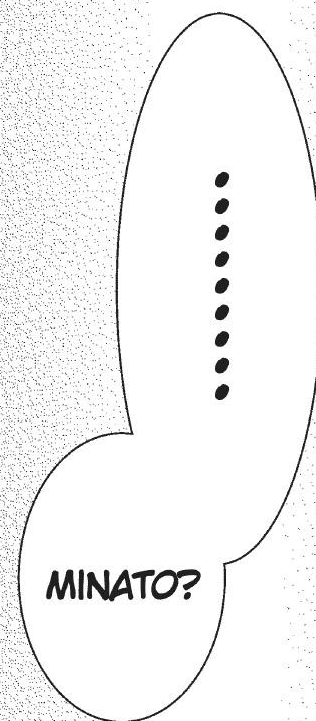
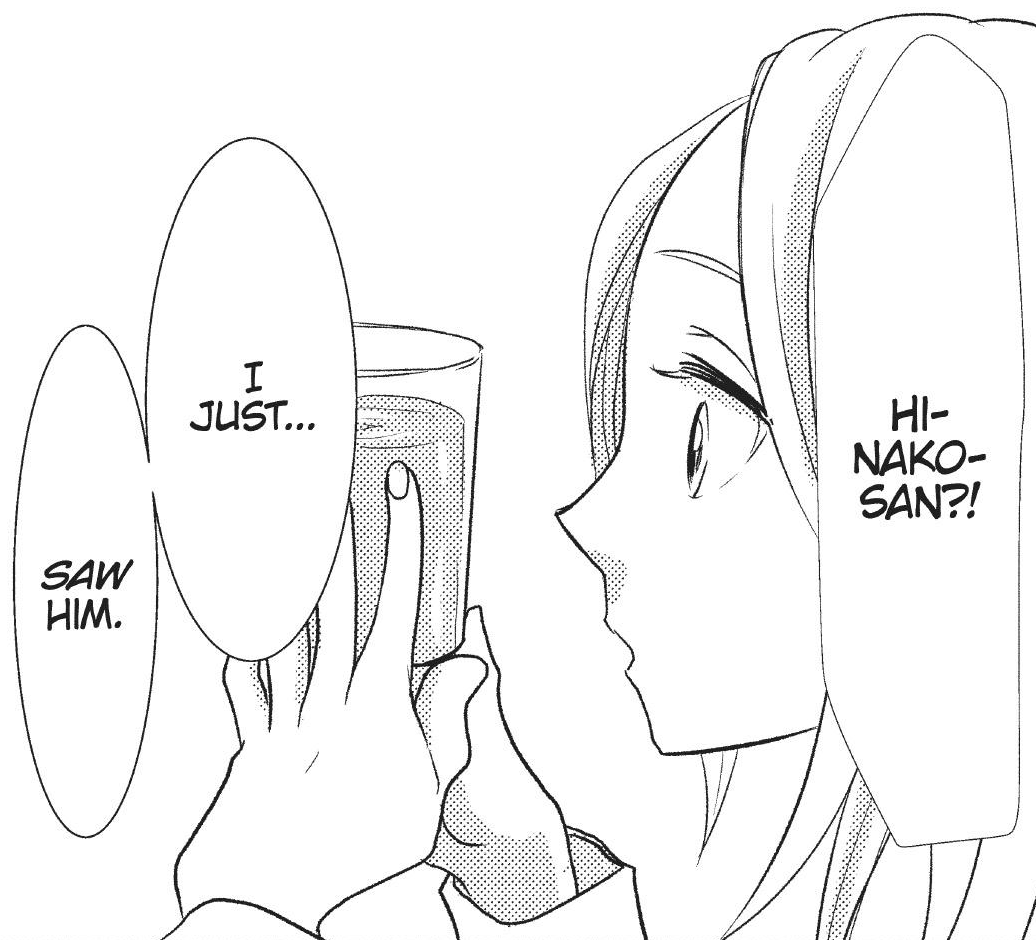


BUT
MINATO...
IS
NOWHERE
TO BE
FOUND.

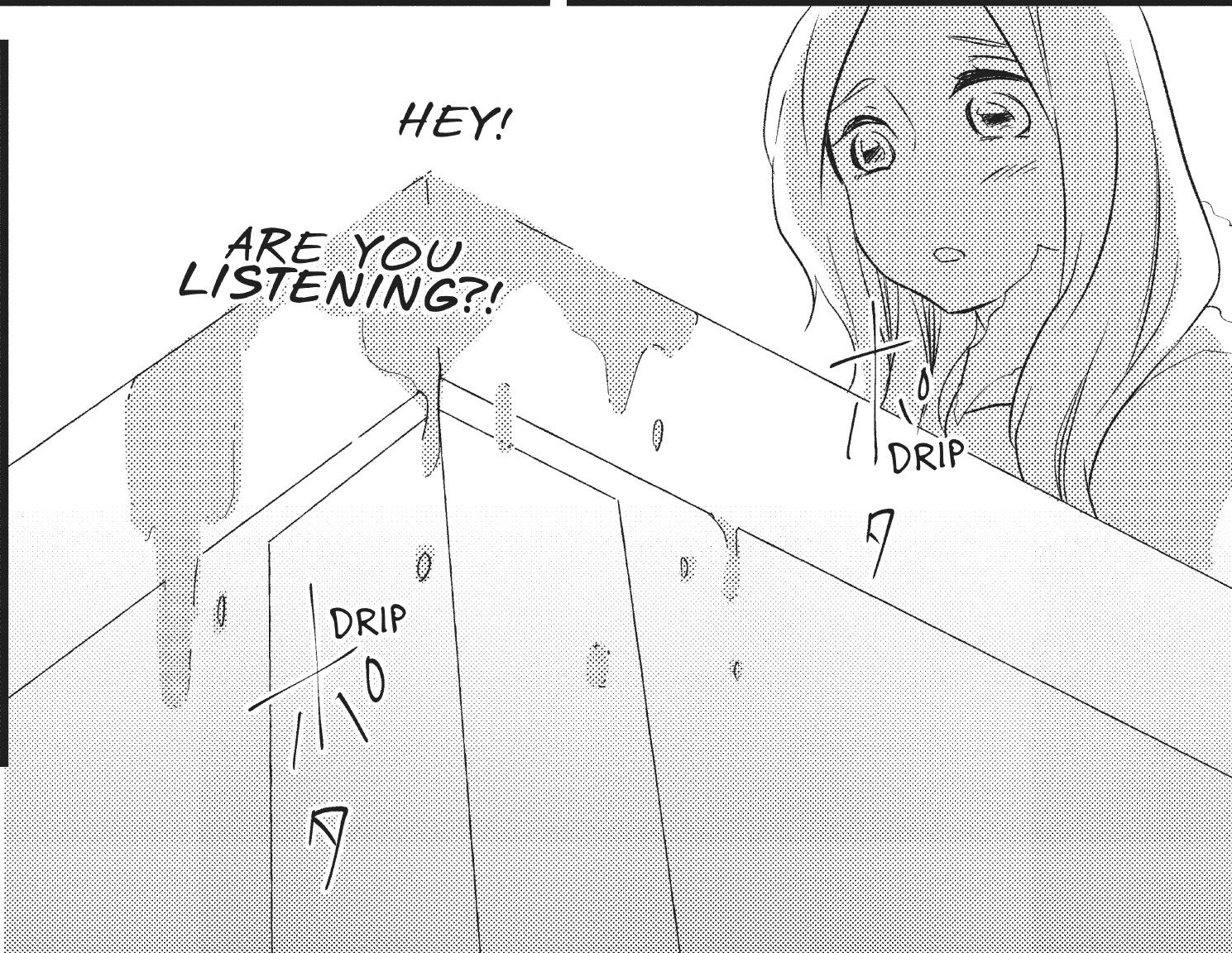


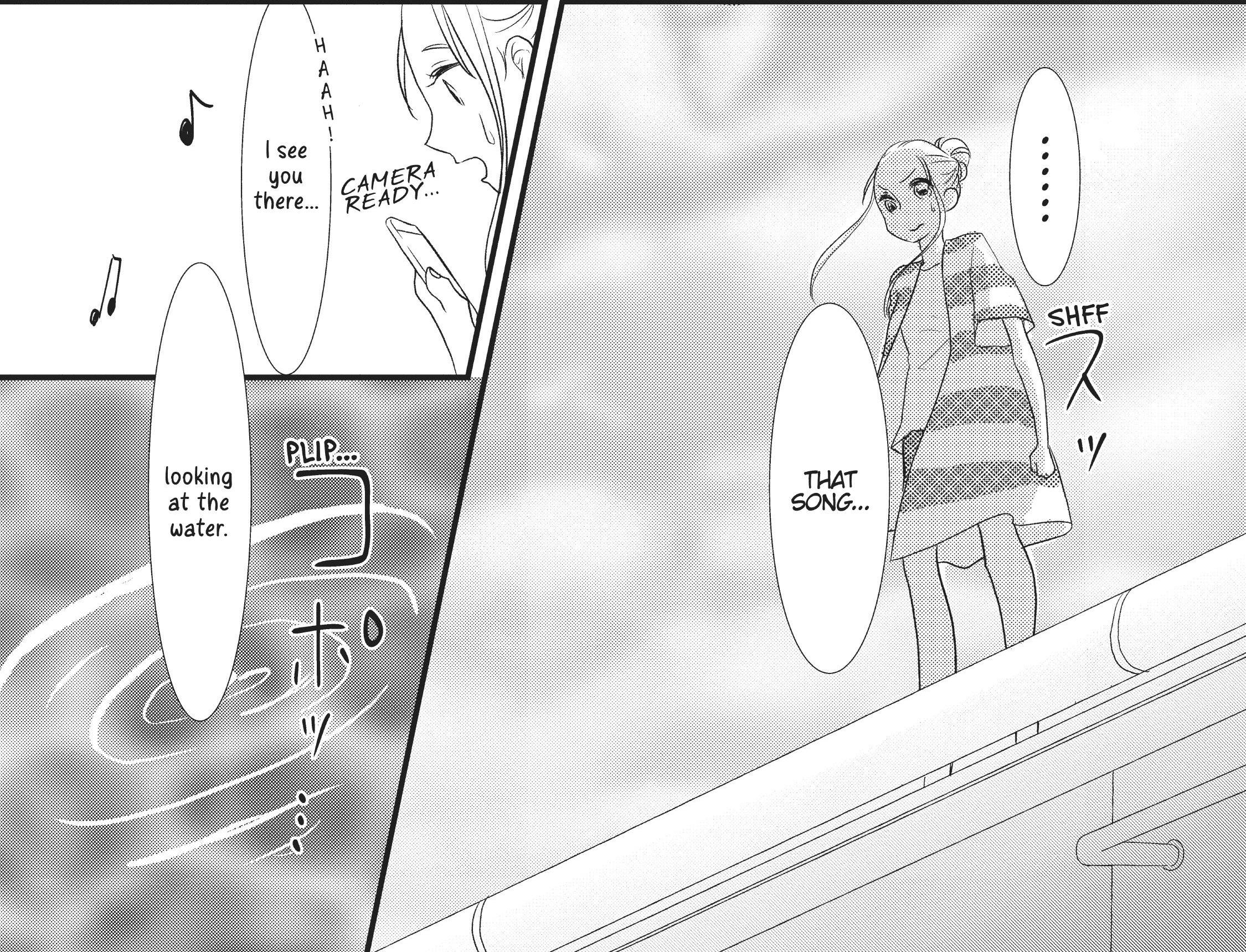
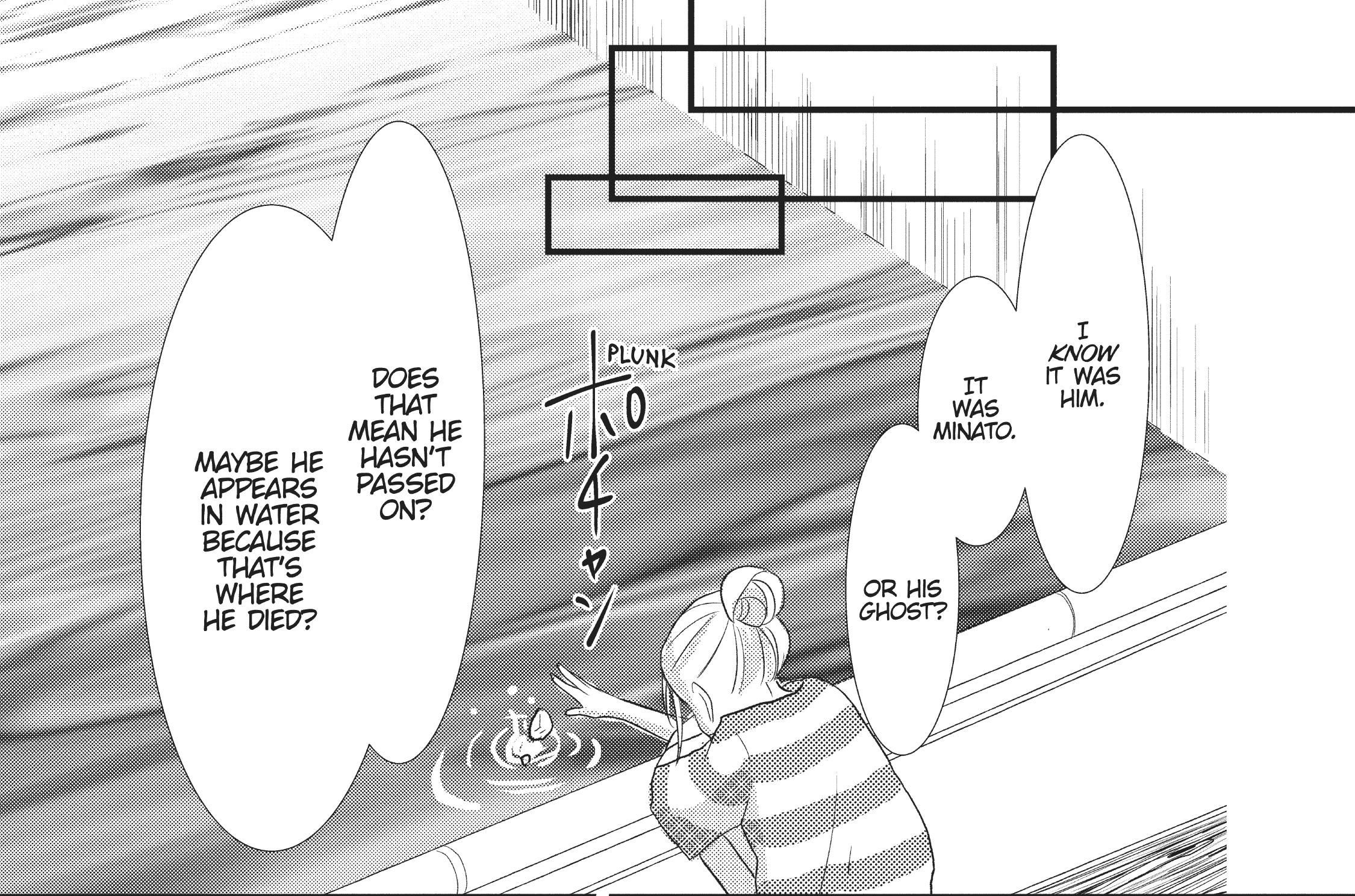


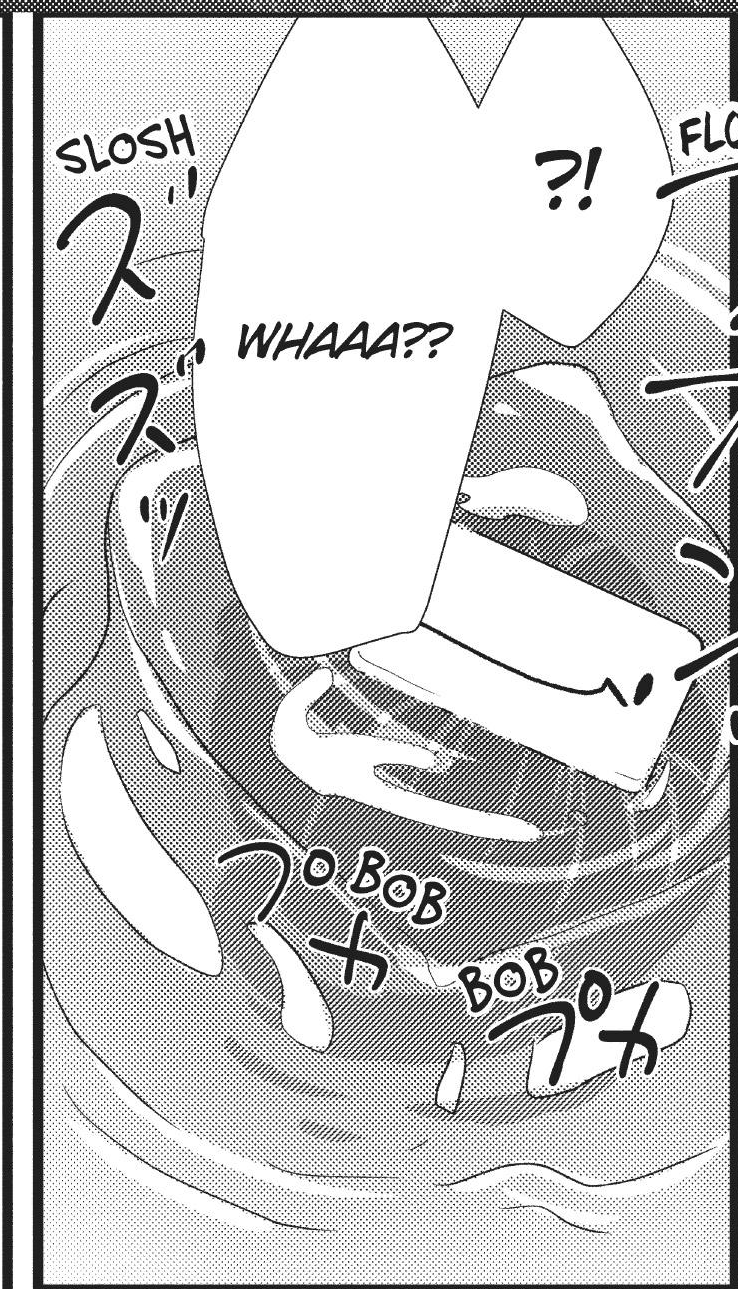
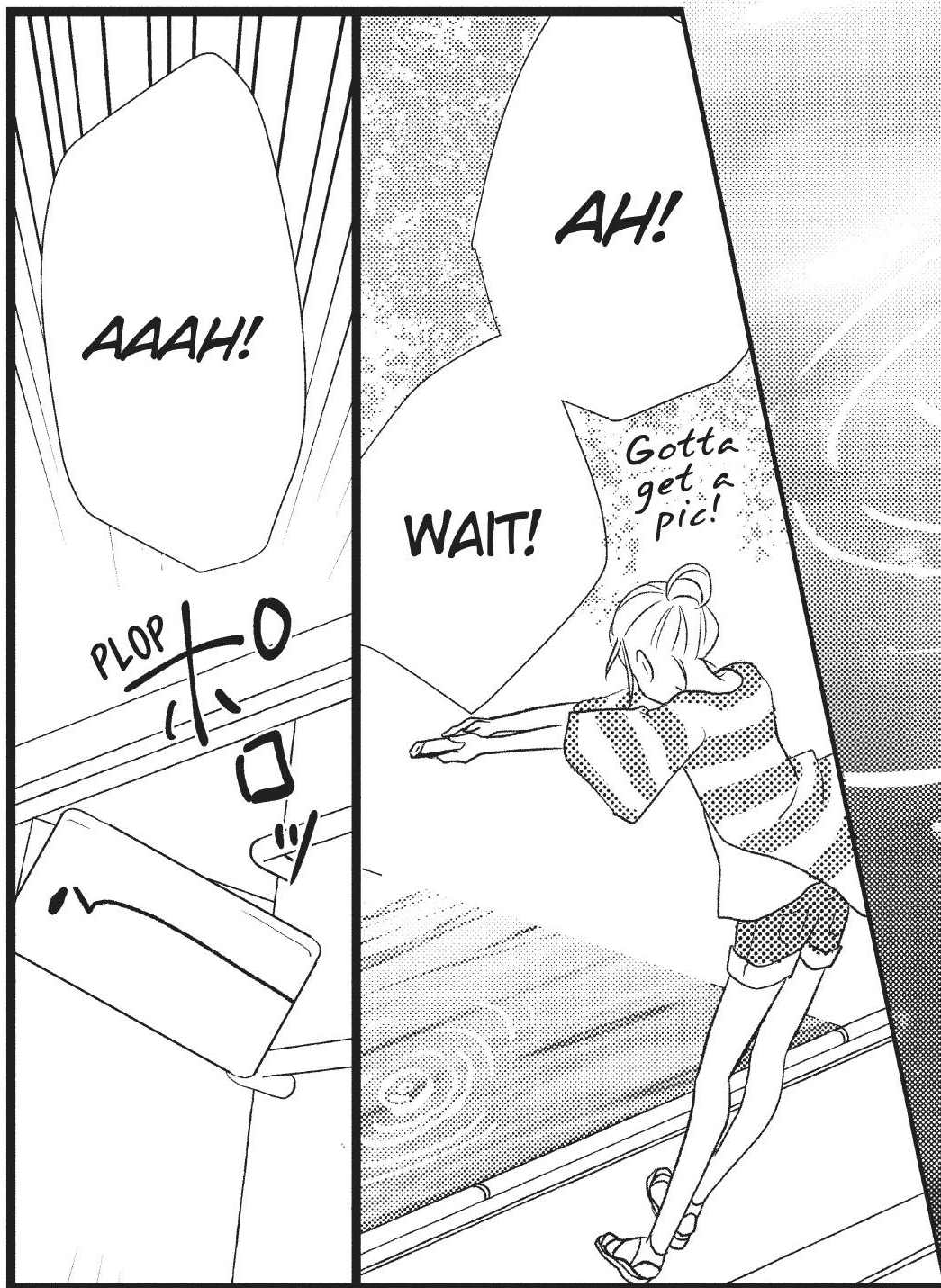


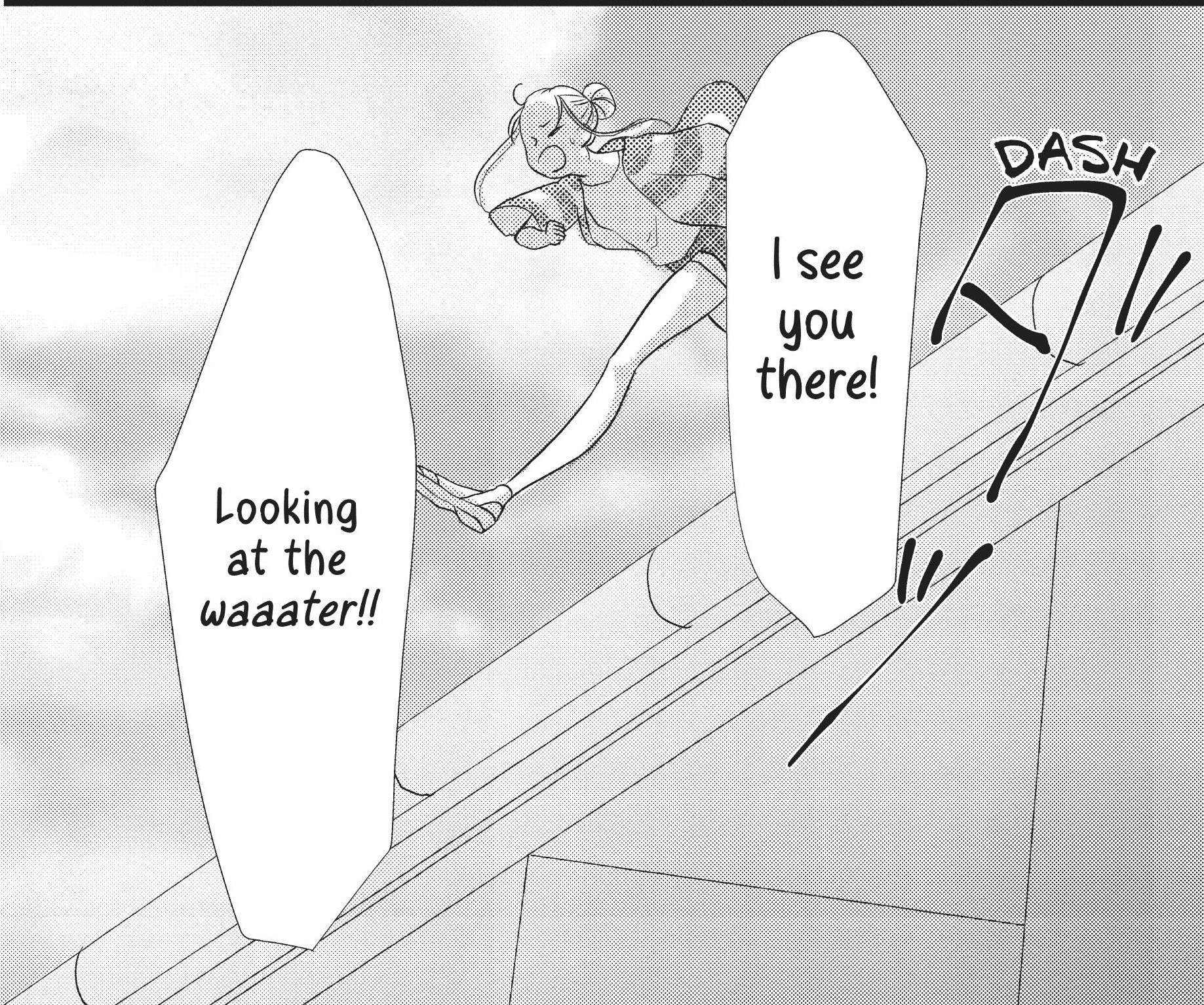
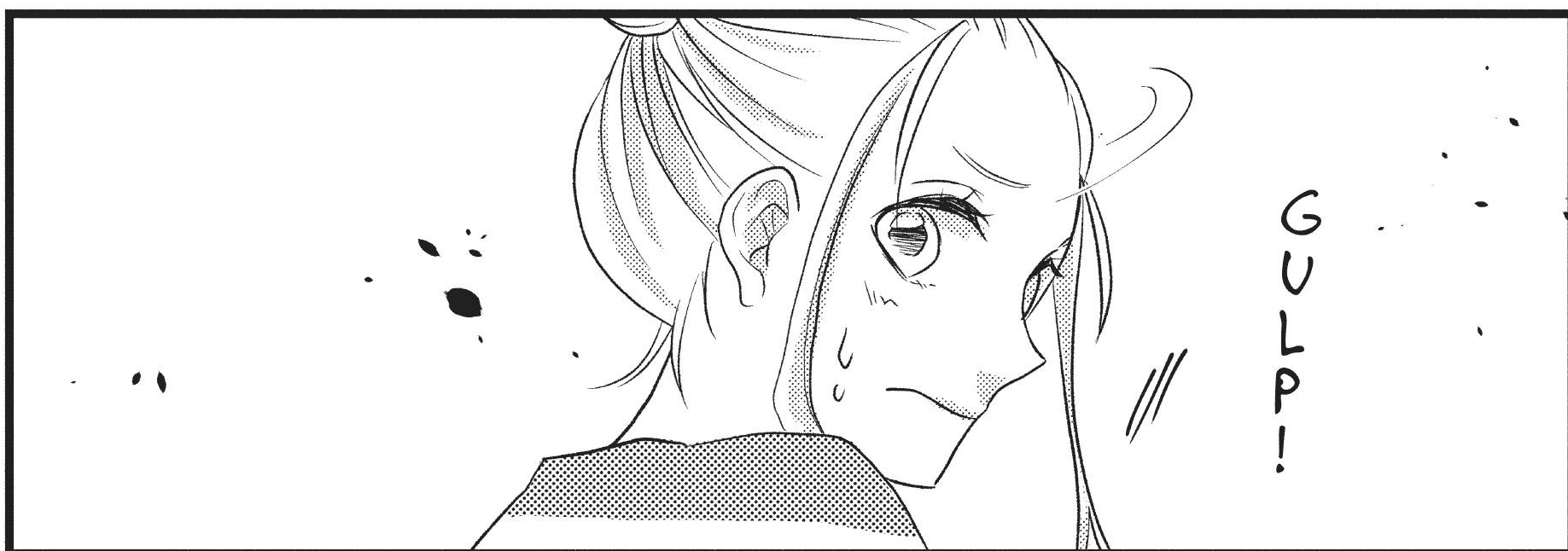


MINATO?

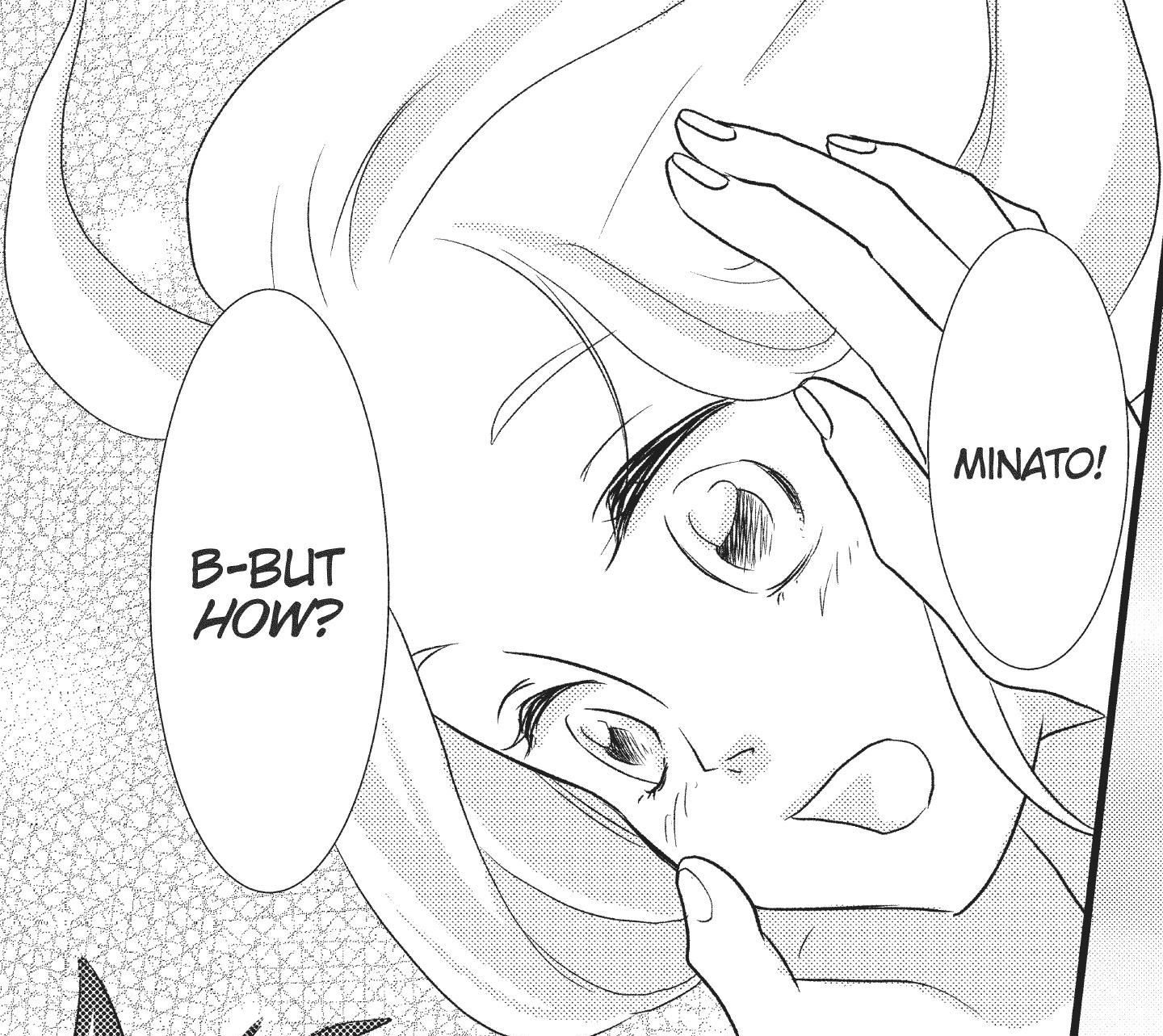












MINATO!

B-BUT
HOW?



didn't
I?
I
promised
I'd always
come to
your
rescue...





I'm not
sure
how this
works
either.

SO,
IF I
SING...

YOU'LL
APPEAR
IN THE
WATER?



But call
whenever
you need
me!

IT'S
LIKE...

I'M
DREAMING!



I CAN
BE WITH
MINATO
AGAIN.

JUST
LIKE
BEFORE.

JUST LIKE
HOW IT'S
SUPPOSED
TO BE.



EVERYTHING'S
ALL RIGHT
NOW.

OH
OH
OH

THOSE
SWEET,
HAPPY
DAYS
ARE
BACK.

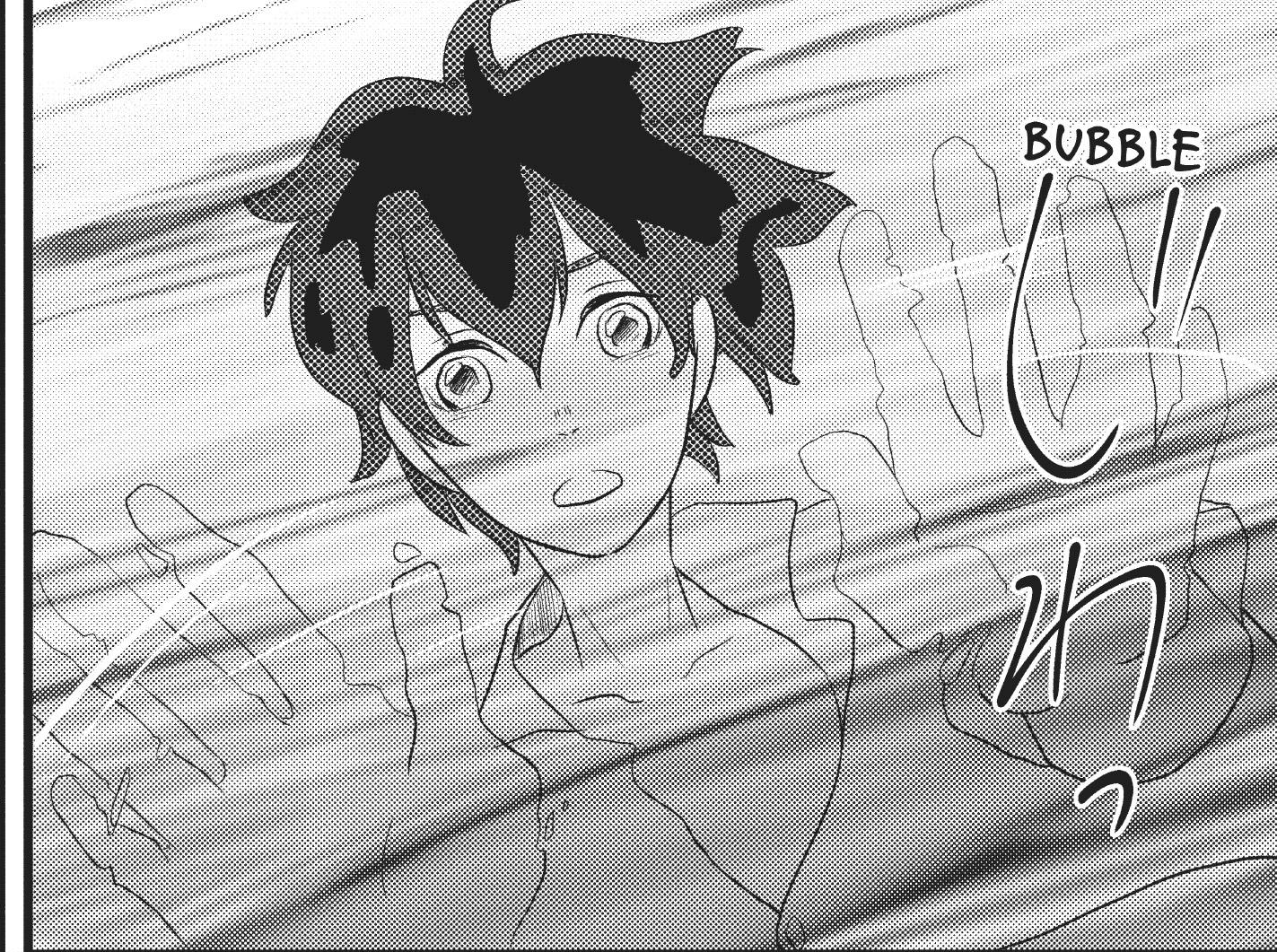
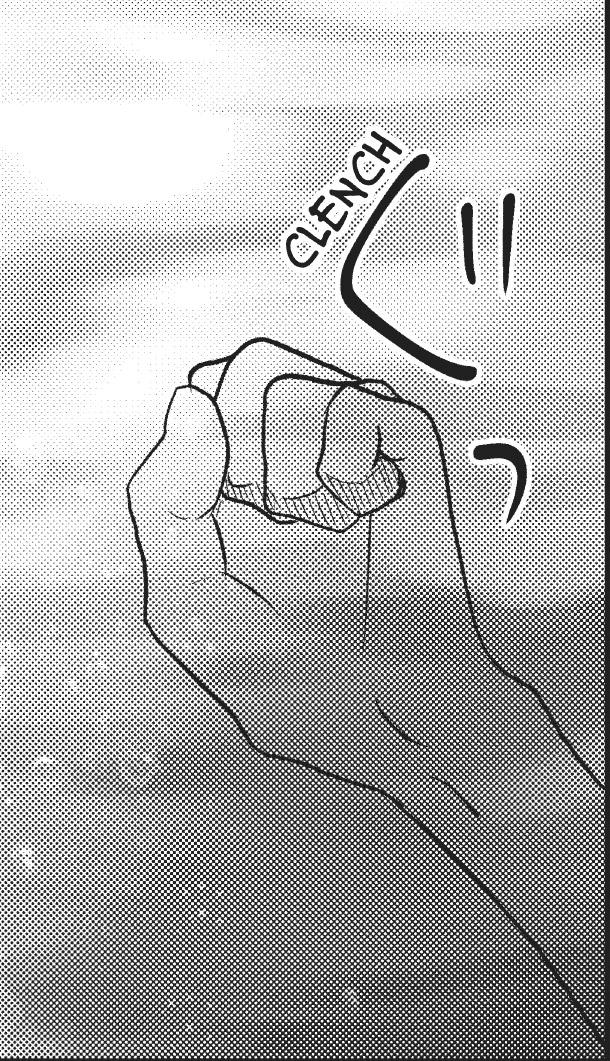
SHA-
SHA

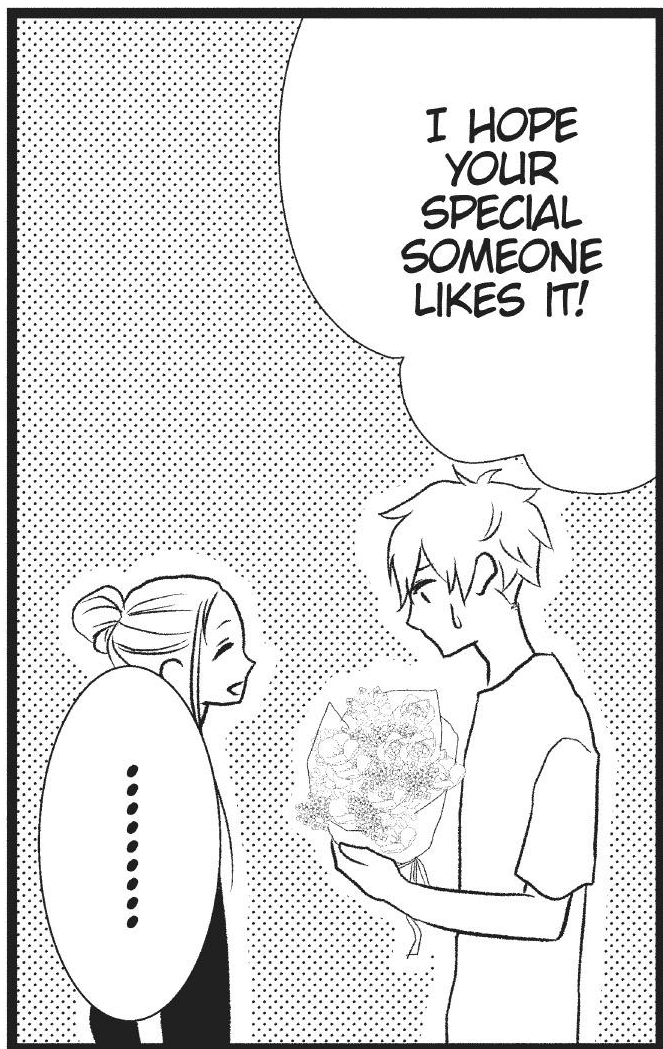
SHAAA

MINATO?

MINATO!

Hinako...





I HOPE
YOUR
SPECIAL
SOMEONE
LIKES IT!

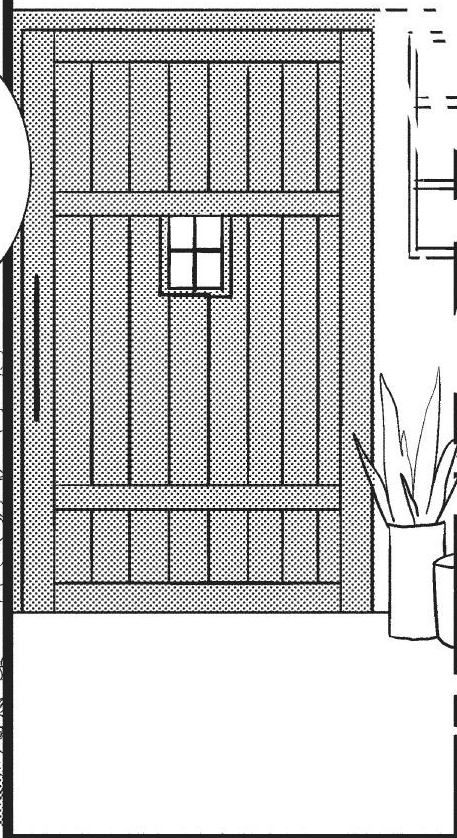


HERE.

WASABI-
SAN.

IT'S
READY!

YOUR
BOUQUET!



I KNOW
I'M NOT
MINATO.

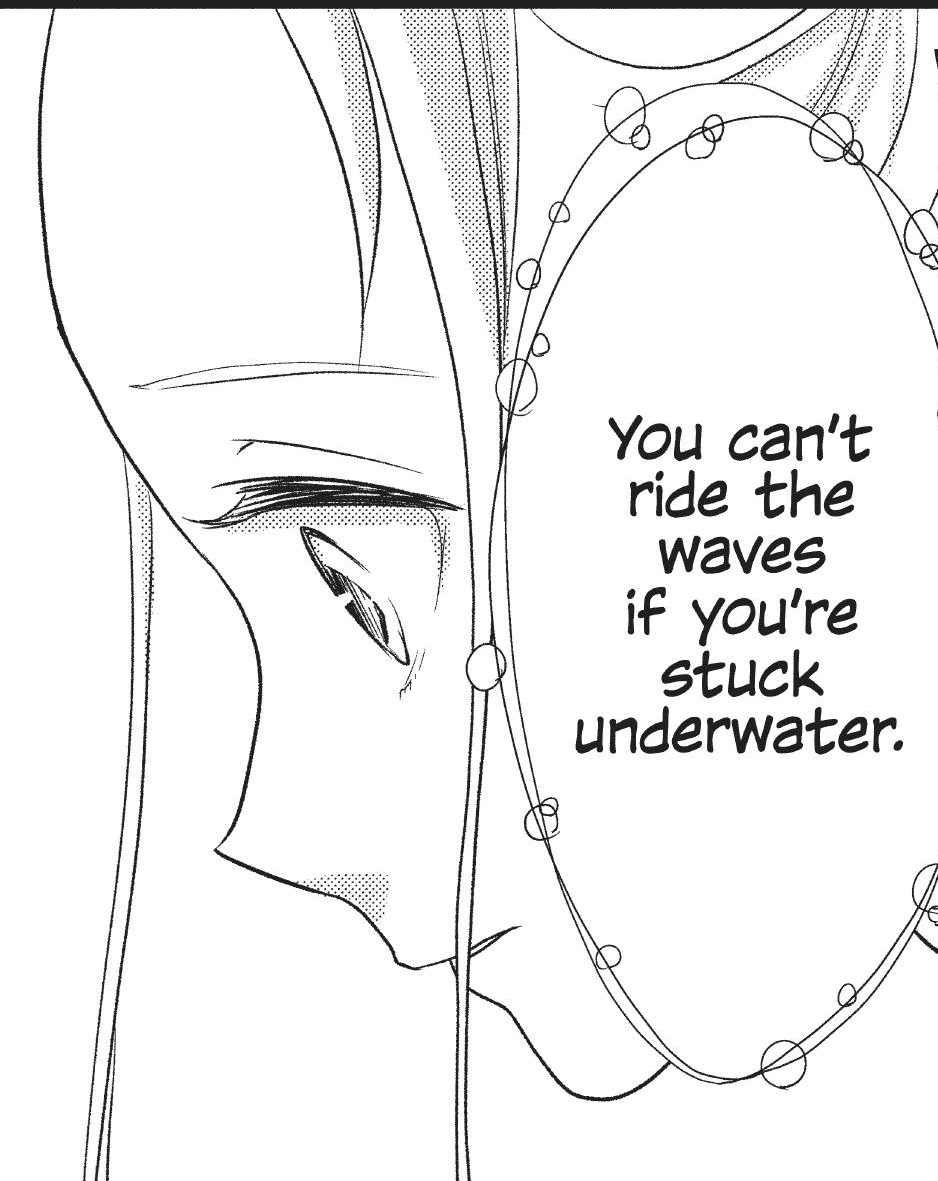
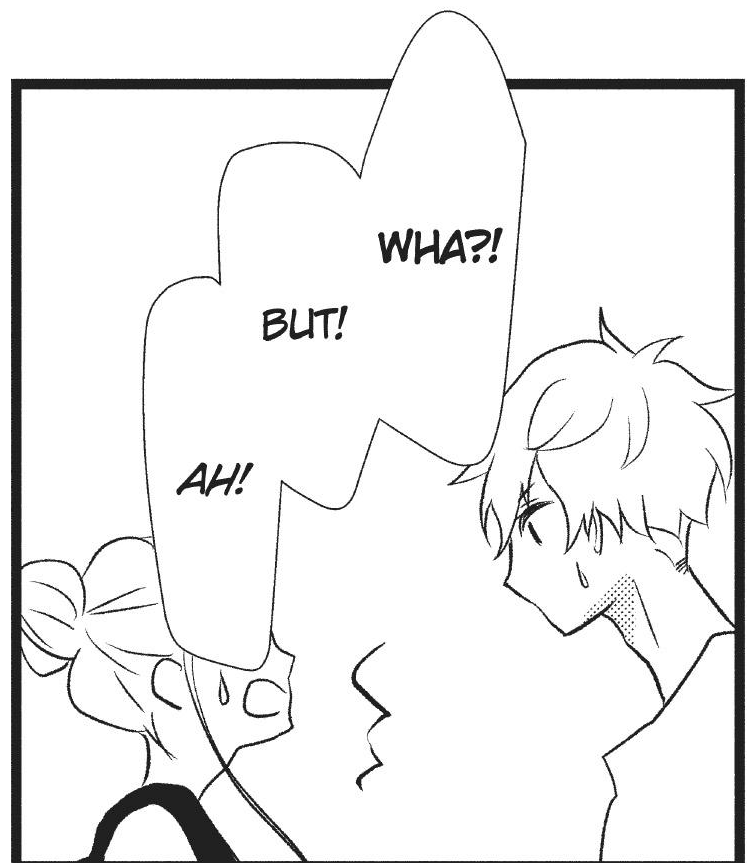
I'VE
ALWAYS
LIKED
YOU.

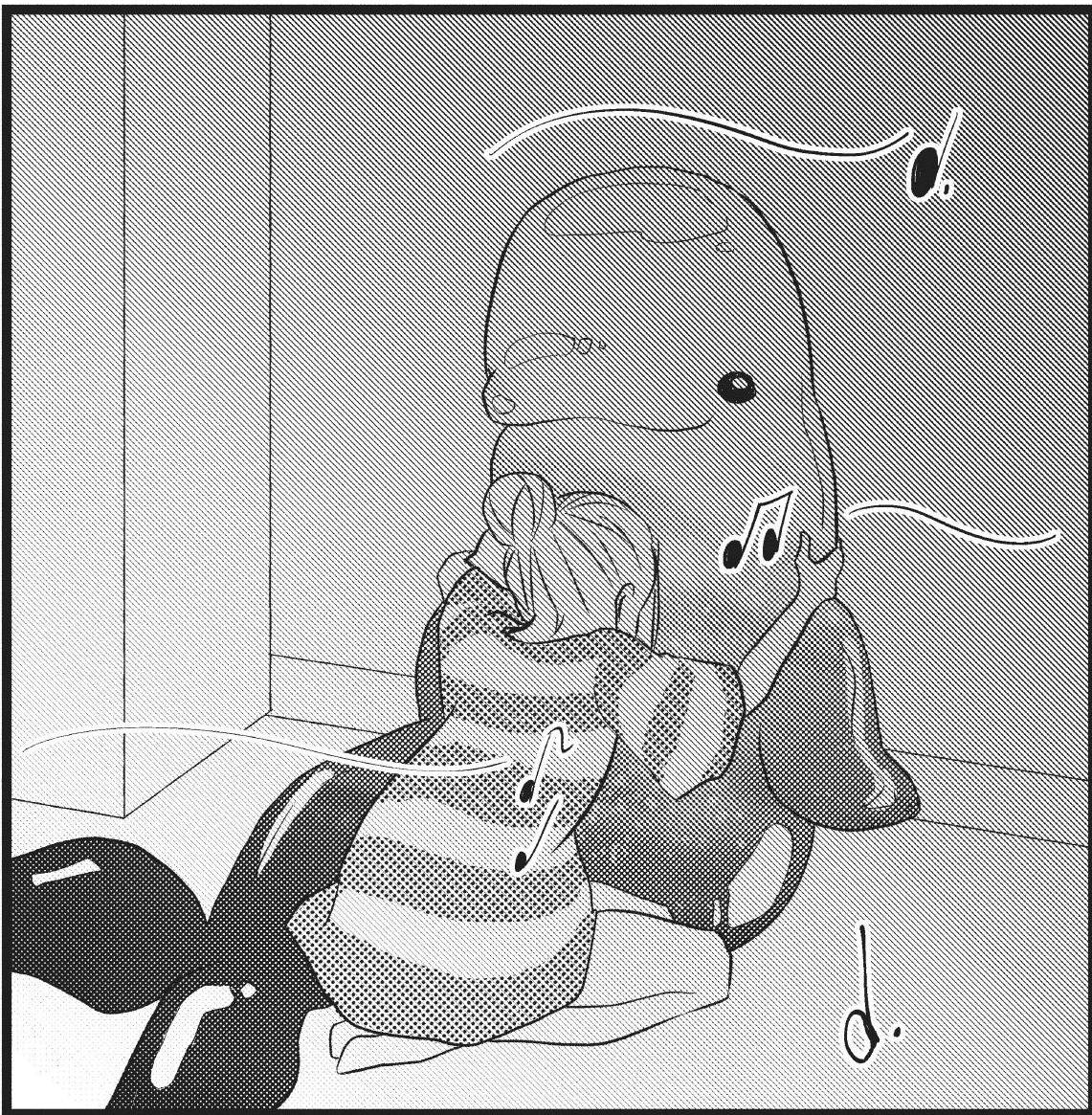
BUT
PLEASE,
I'LL DO
MY BEST
TO MAKE
YOU
HAPPY!



ERM!
WELL!

IT'S FOR
YOU,
HINAKO-
SAN!





*BUT,
MINATO...*

*I'M
STILL
NOT...*



*HE
USUALLY
APPEARS
RIGHT
AWAY.*

?

BLUB
~
1 2 0

BLUB
~
1 2 0

BLUB
~
1 2 0



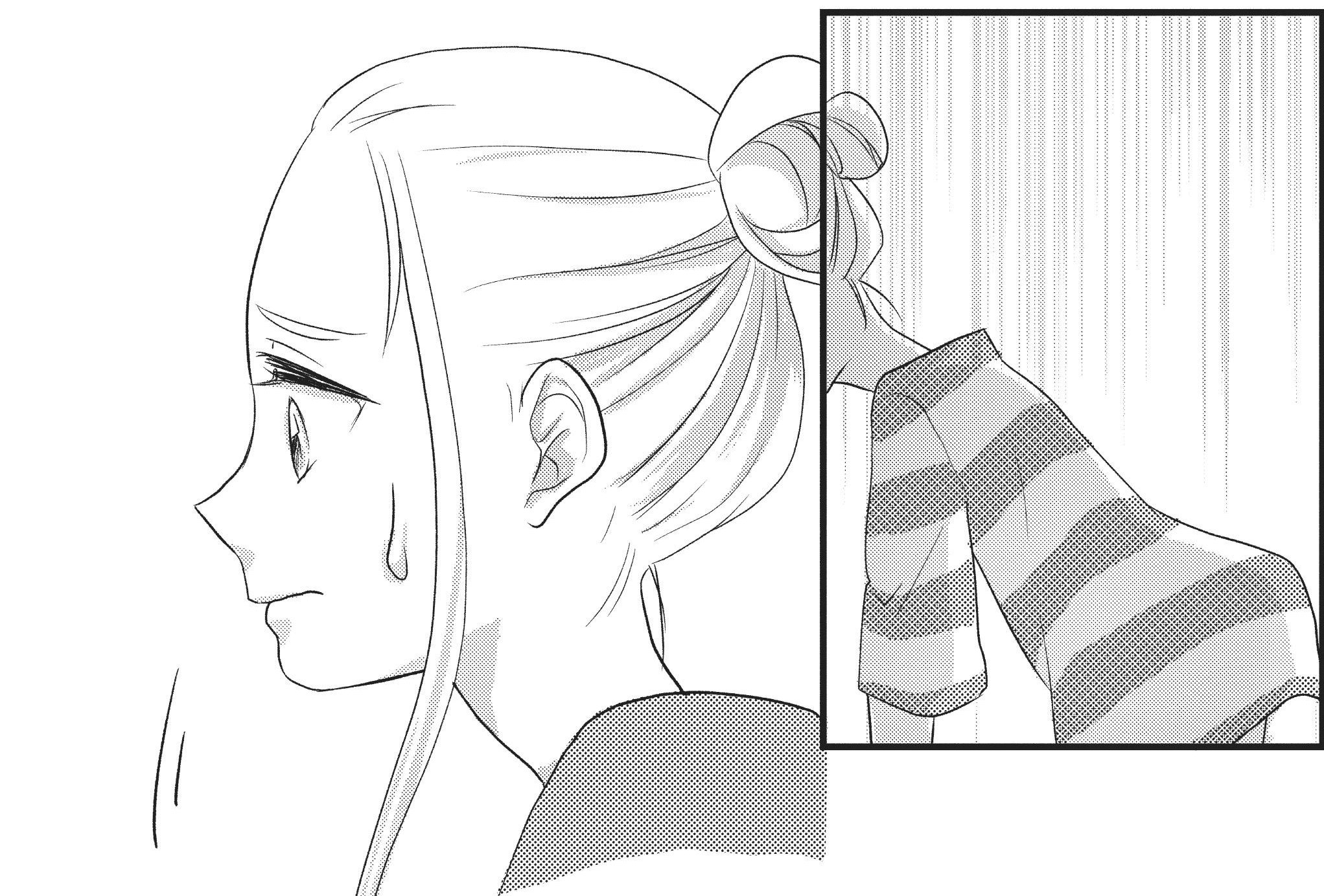
*IS IT
BECAUSE
I KEEP
CALLING
YOU?*

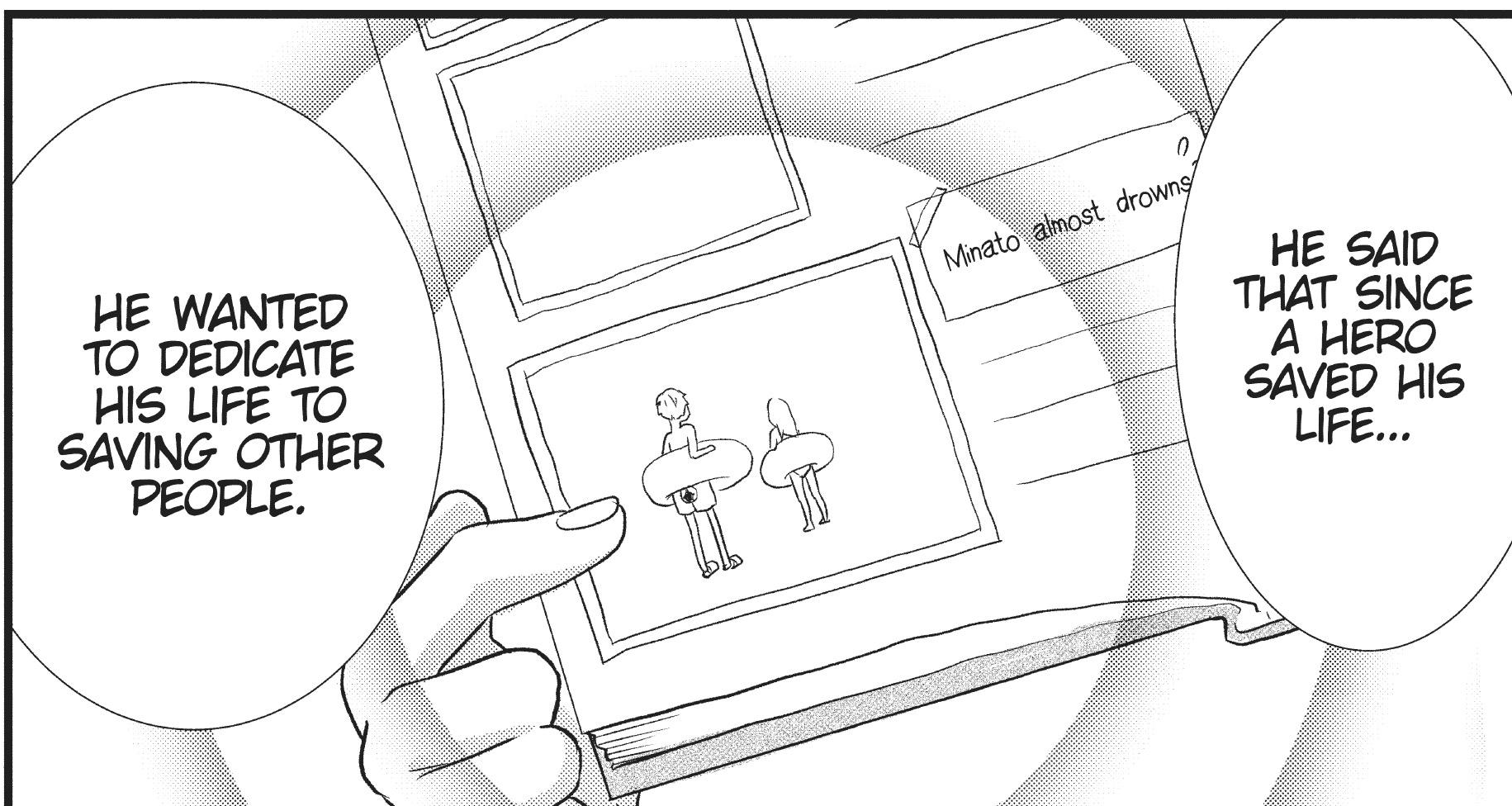
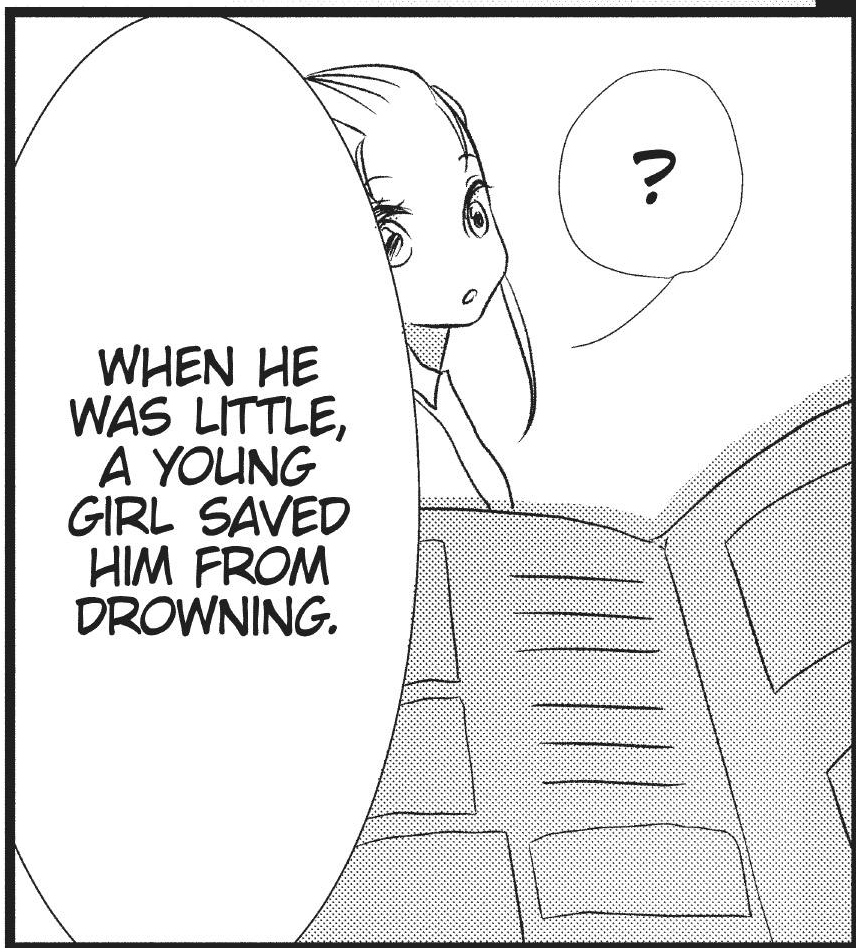
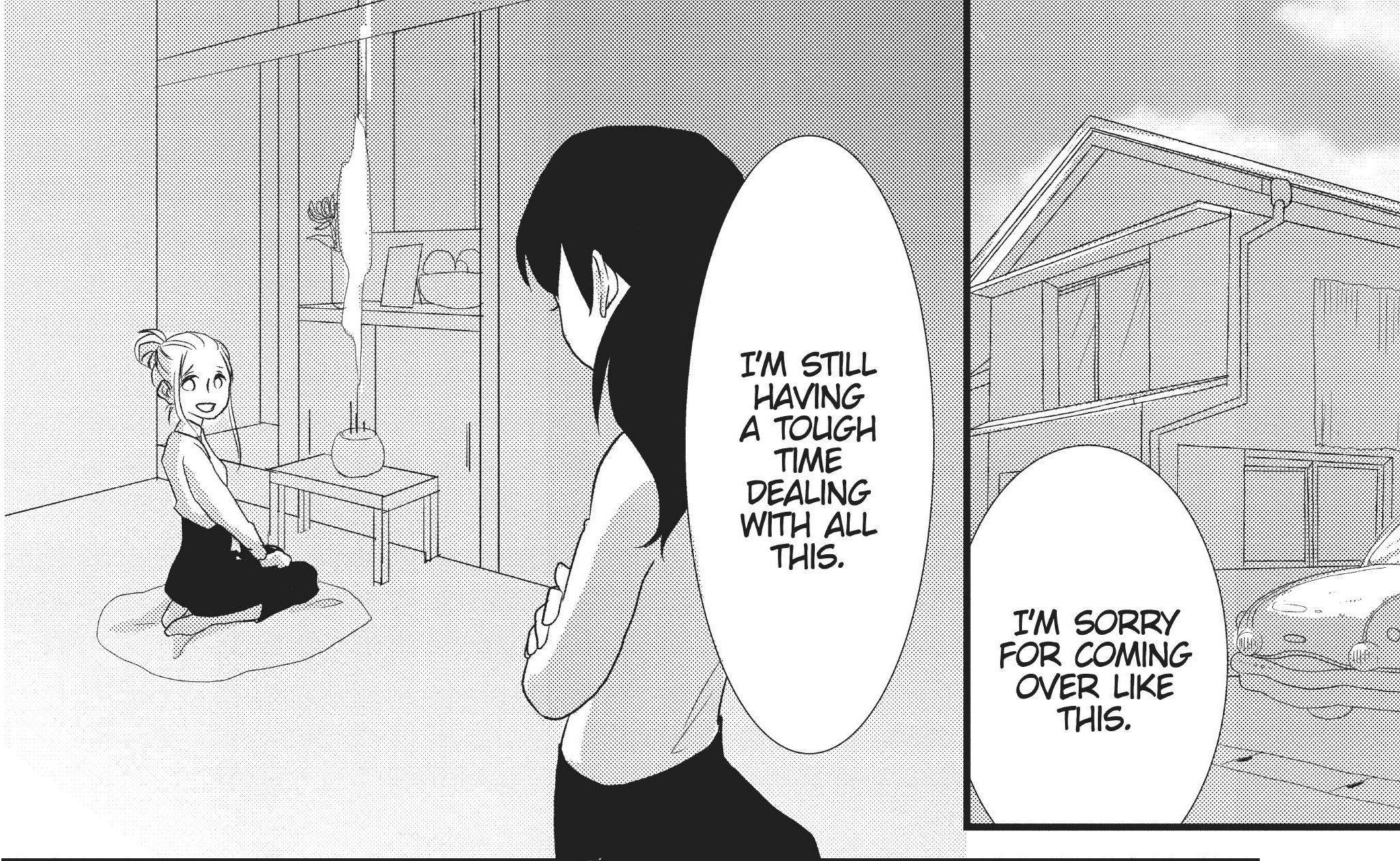
*BUT
WHY?*

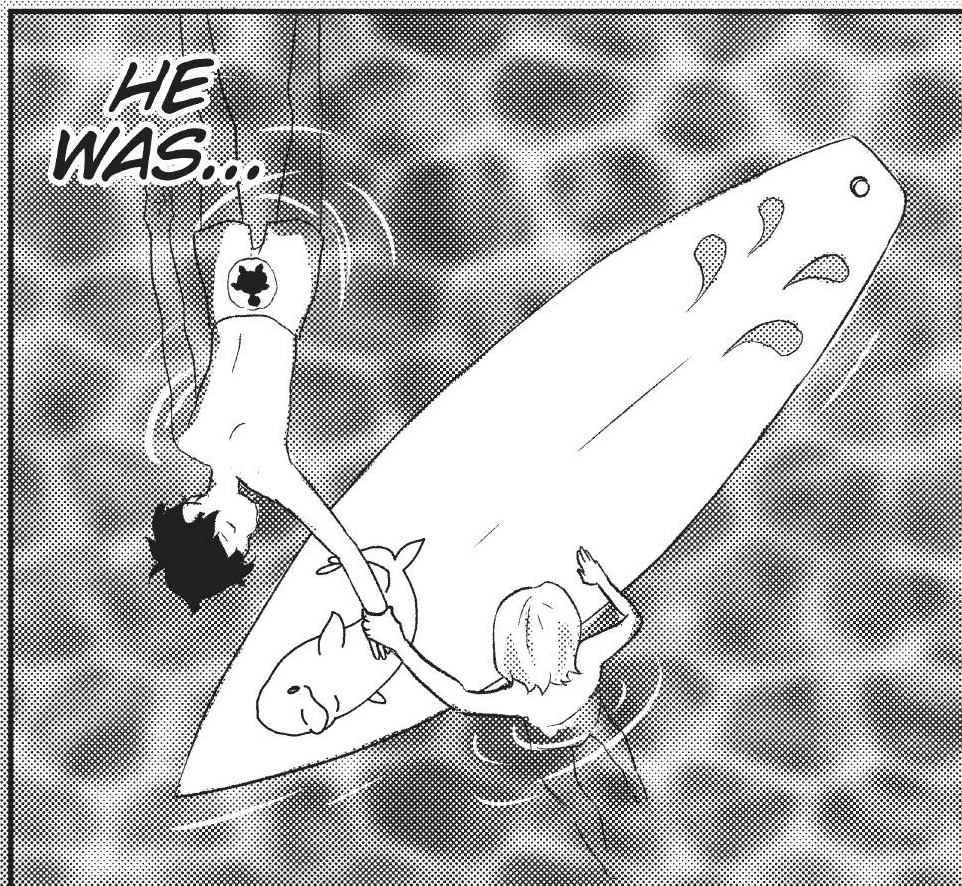
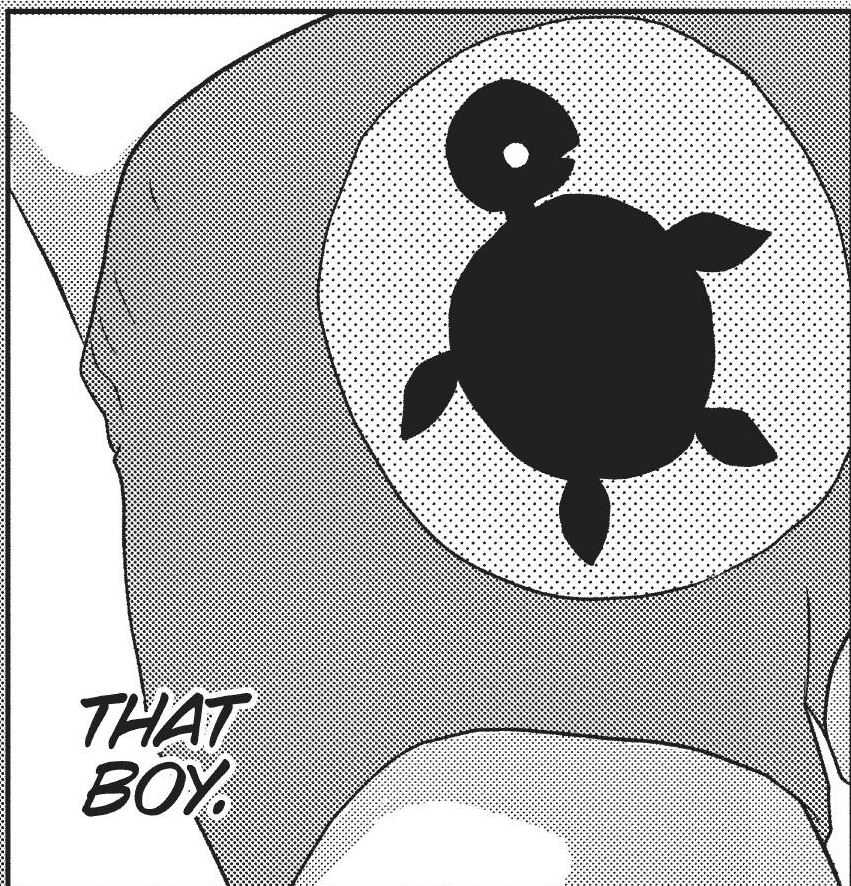
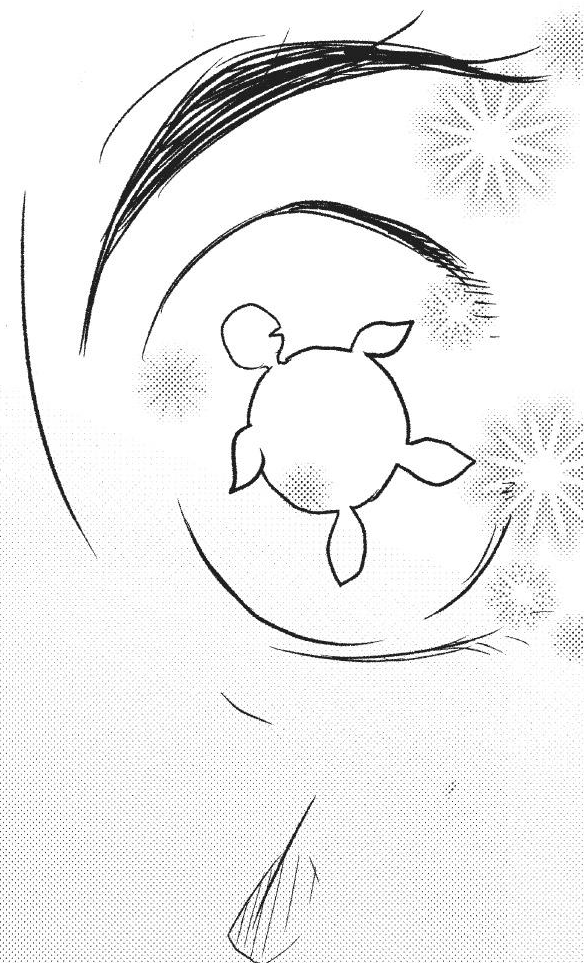
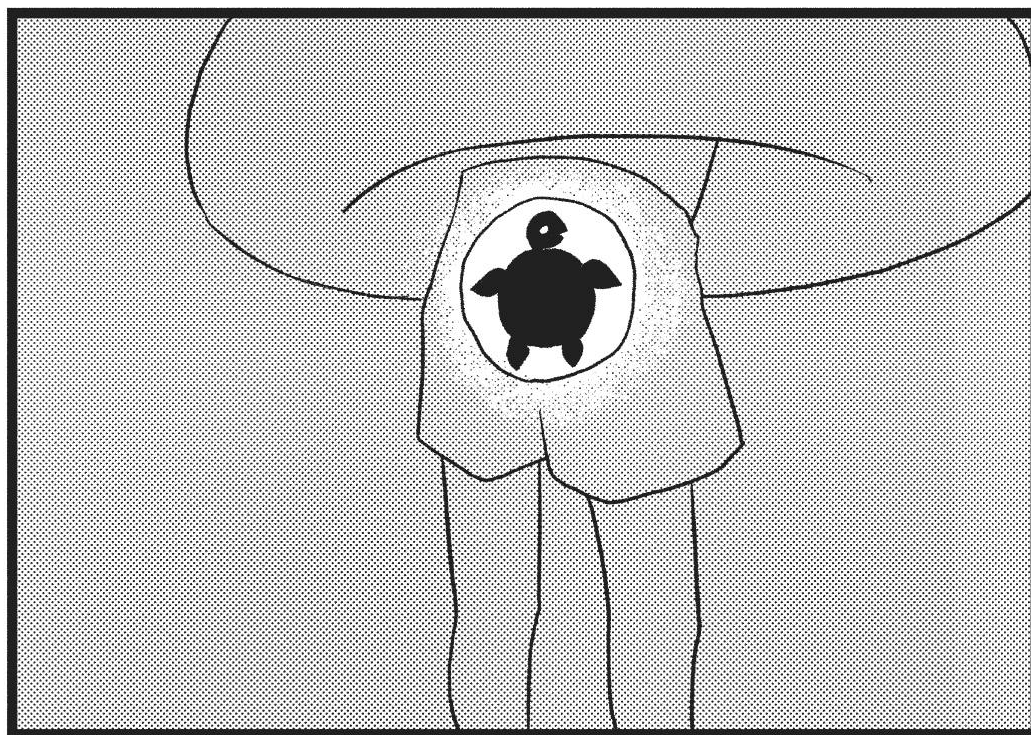
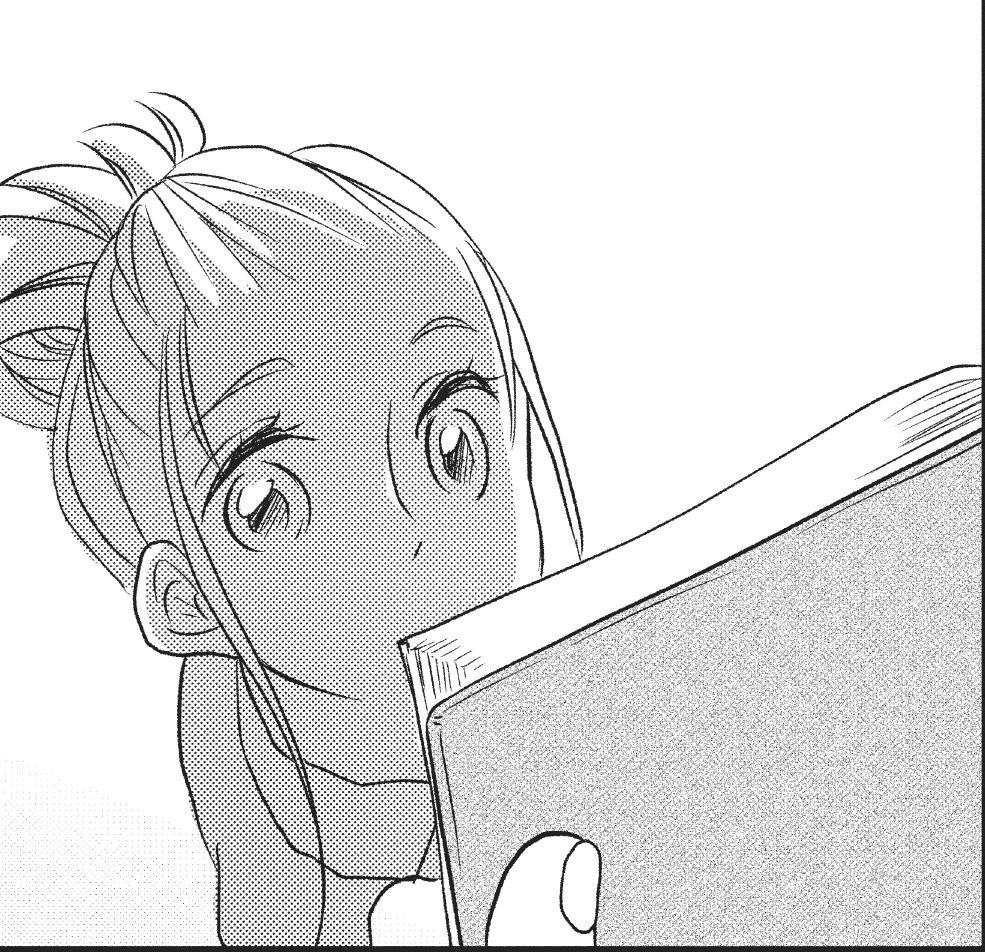


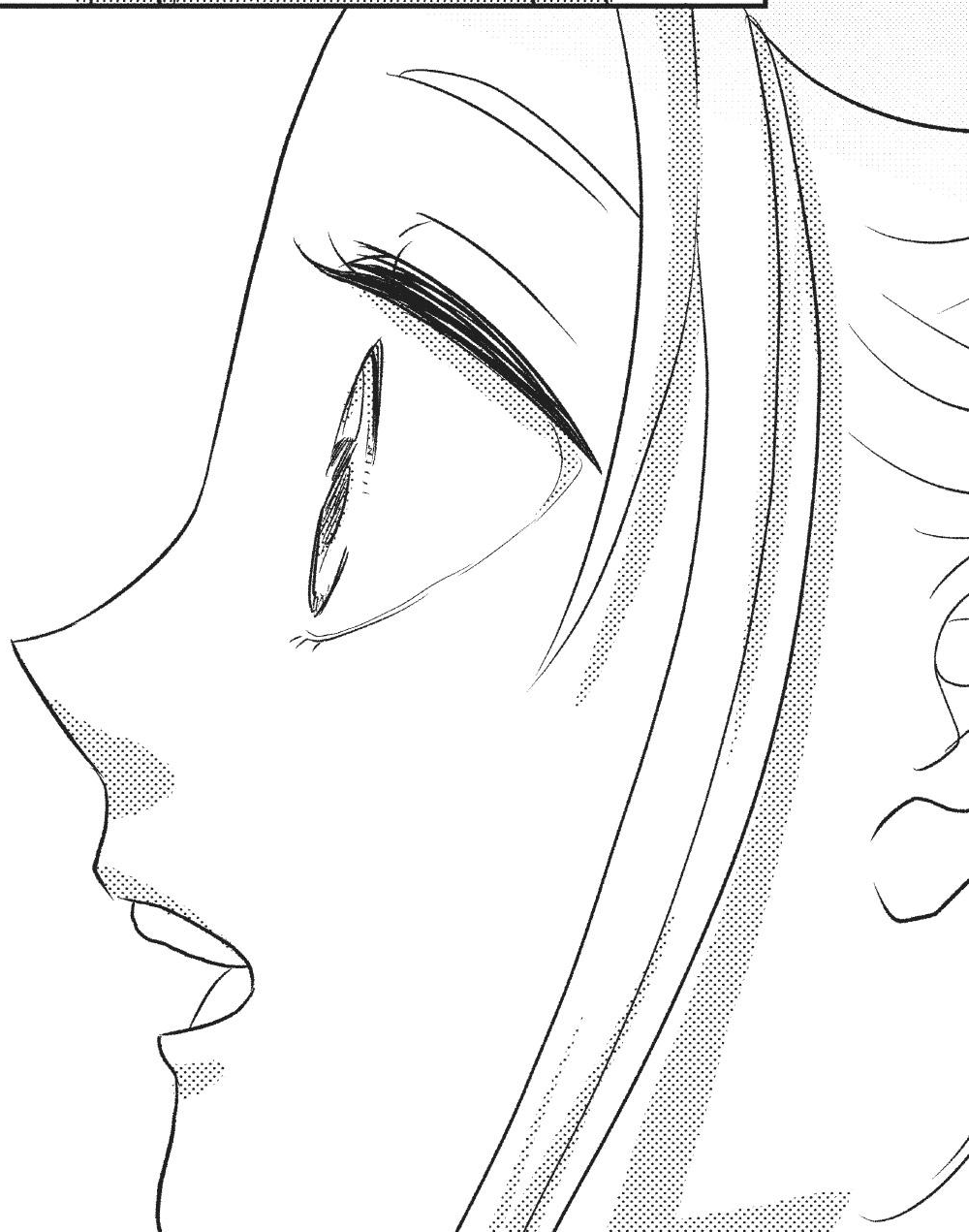
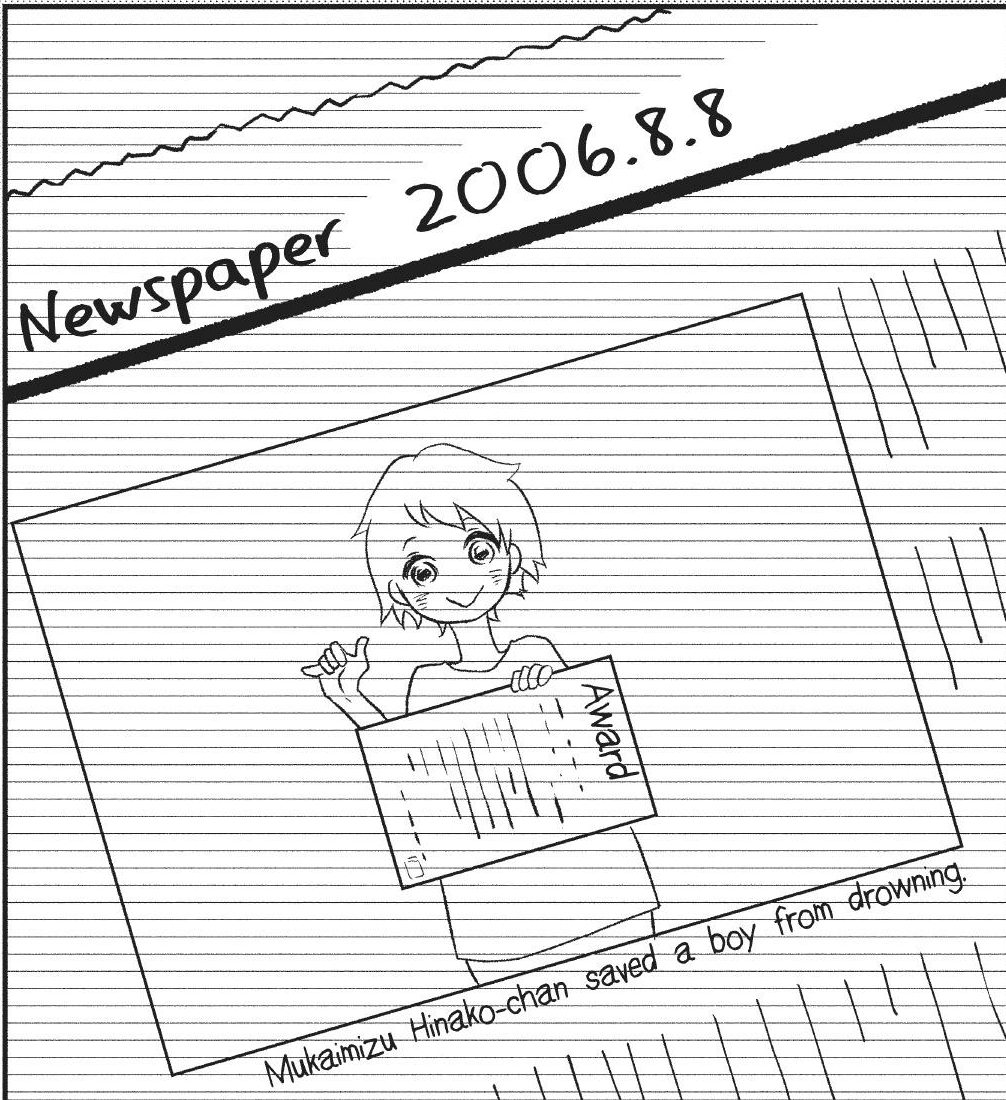
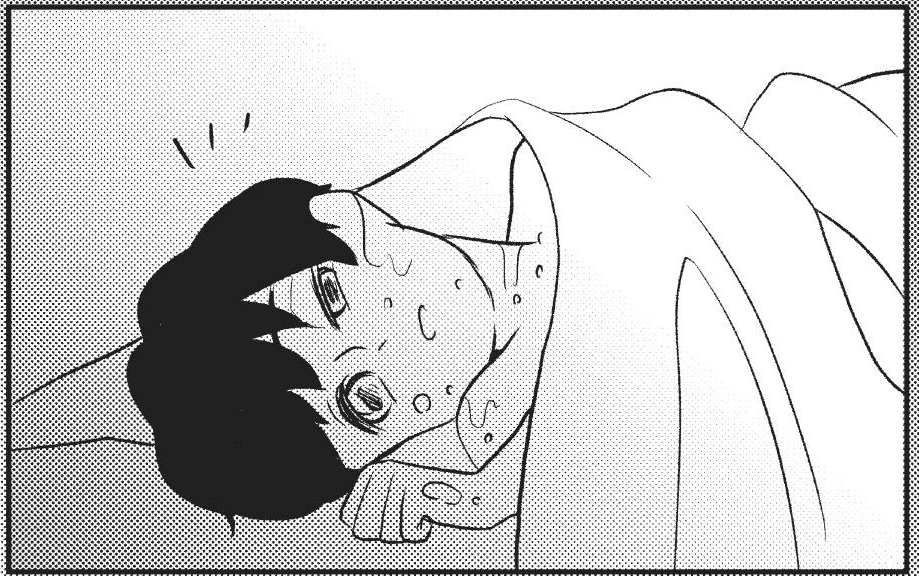
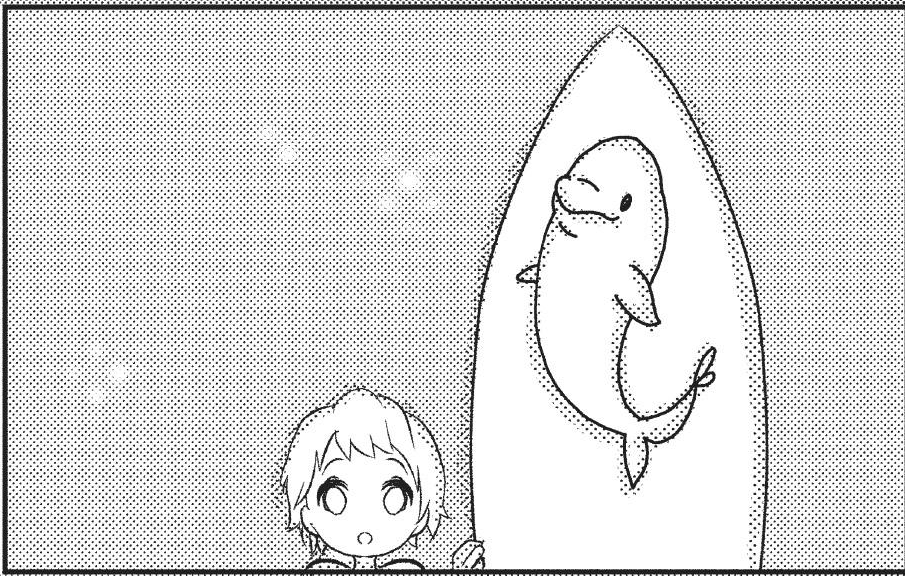
*HUH?
MINATO?*

*YOU'RE
FADING
AWAY!*









No fair!
I'll be there as soon
as I can!

Hinako, I pulled off an air reverse
on the waves after the snow.
You said that means my wish will
come true, right?
Well, my wish is for you to be
able to ride your own wave, Hi
And I also wish...

IT
WORKED!

WEATHER

POP

MAP

"FOREVER
AND
EVER."

"THAT I
CAN BE
BY YOUR
SIDE..."

MINATO,
YOU
ALWAYS
PUT ME
FIRST.

IF THIS
IS WHAT
YOU
WISHED
FOR...

THEN I
HAVE
TO MAKE
YOUR
WISH
COME
TRUE!

YEAH!

Notice Board
Lifeguard
Training

IT'S
THEM.

SHH!

OH!

YOUKO-
CHAN,
WHAT
ARE
YOU...?

?

WHAT
?!

THAT'S
DANGER-
OUS!

AND
SEND 'EM
TO THE
POLICE AS
PROOF!

I'M
GONNA
TAKE
PHOTOS
OF THEM...

YOUKO-
CHAN...

WHATEVER!
I'M
GOING!

THEY'RE
GOING TO
SET OFF
FIREWORKS
IN AN
ABANDONED
BUILDING.

I OVER-
HEARD
THEM
TALKING
EARLIER.

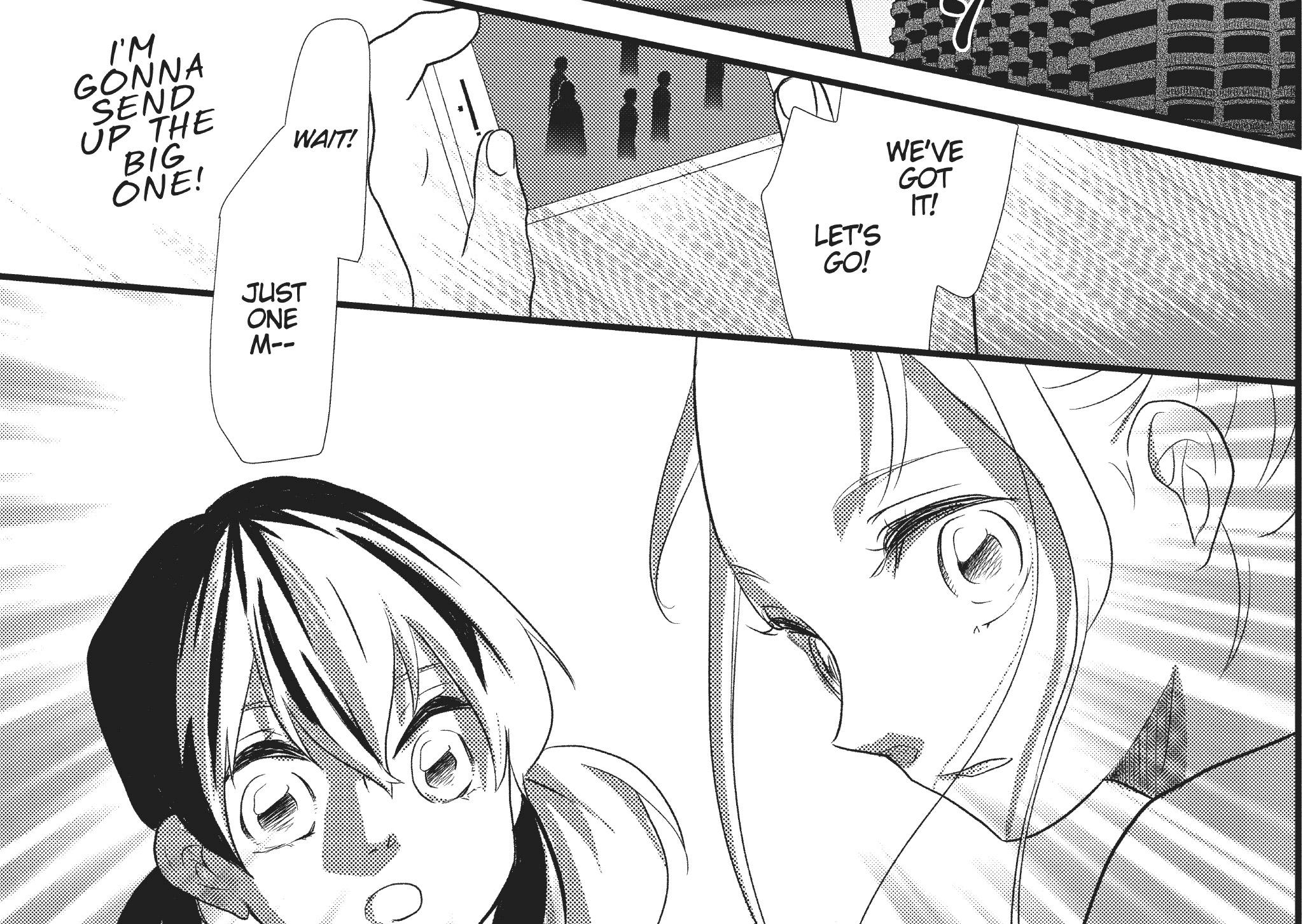
THOSE
PUNKS
WHO
STARTED
THAT
FIRE A
YEAR
AGO.

THEN
THE
FIRE-
WORKS
GO-
BOOM!

OH,
WOW!

CHATTER

CHATTER





OW! A
SPARK
HIT MY
LEG...



YOUKO-
CHAN!
ARE
YOU
OKAY
?!

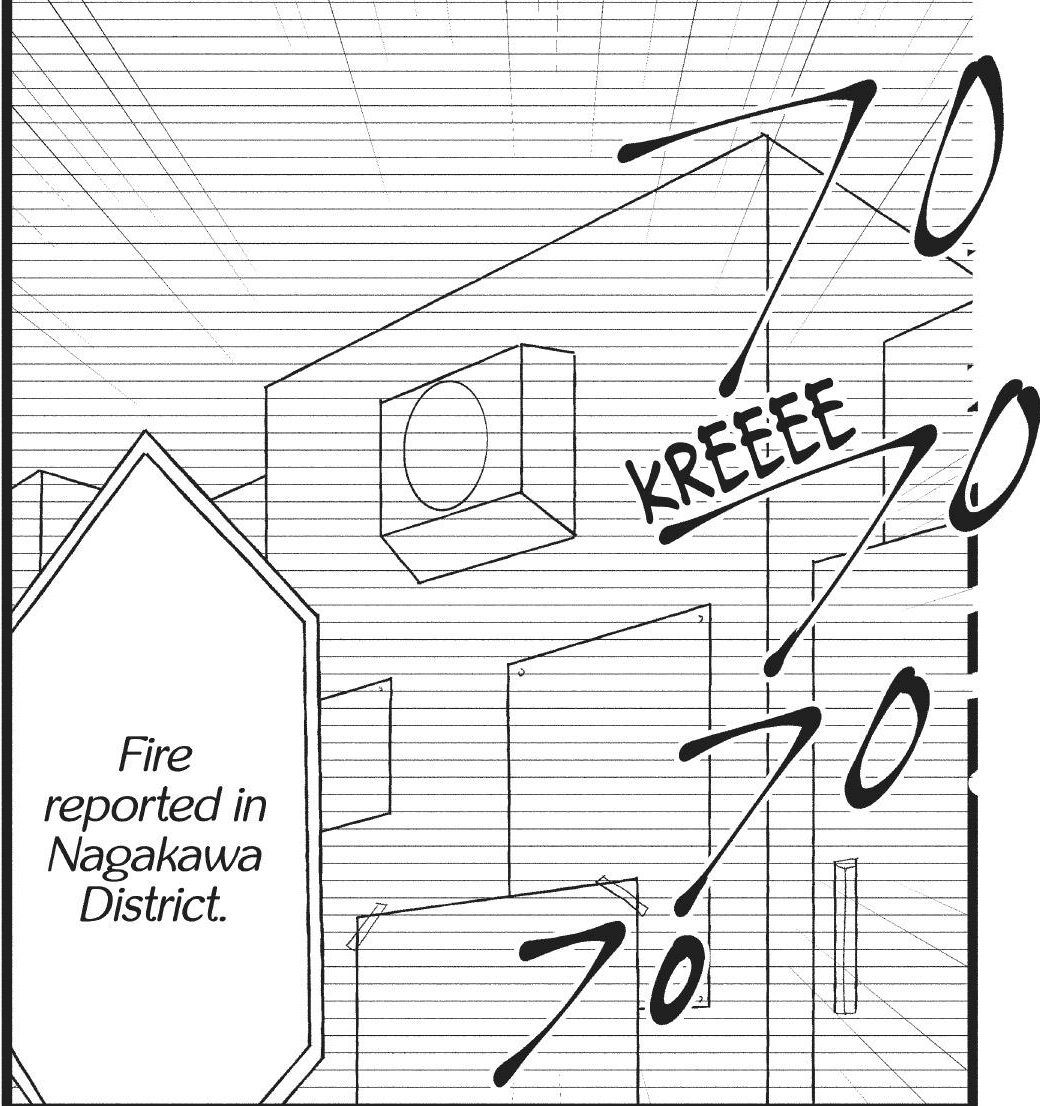
CAN
YOU
STAND?!



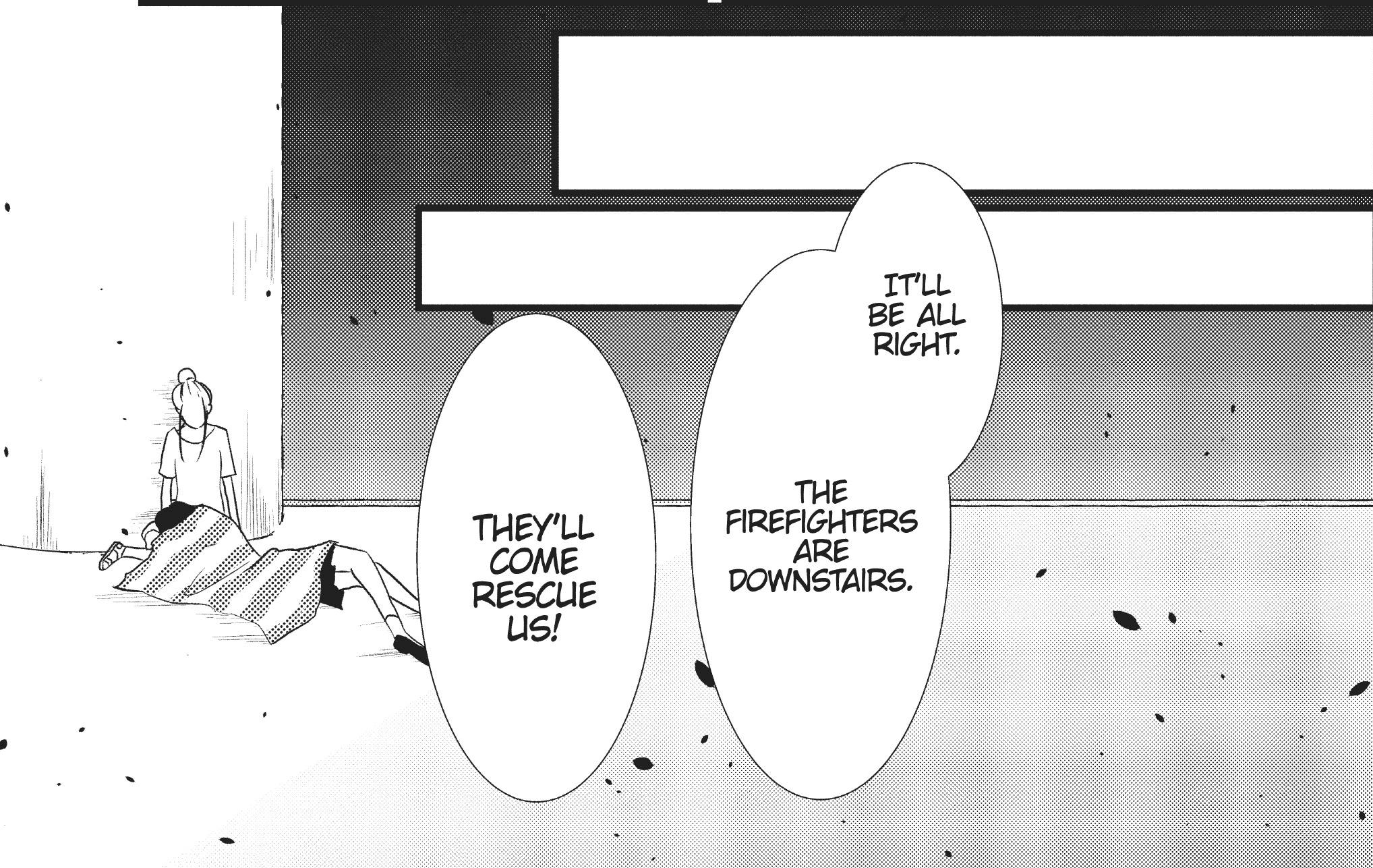


WE
CAN'T GET
PAST THE
FIFTEENTH
FLOOR!
TOO MANY
SPARKS!

THE
WATER
WON'T
REACH!



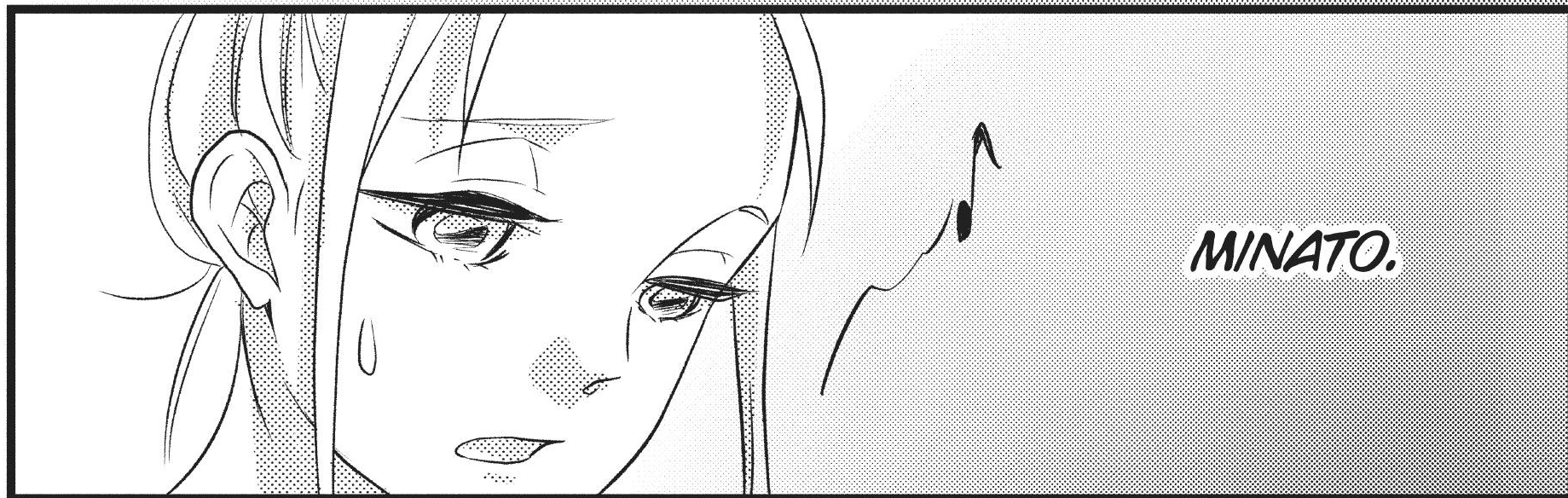
Fire
reported in
Nagakawa
District.



THEY'LL
COME
RESCUE
US!

IT'LL
BE ALL
RIGHT.

THE
FIREFIGHTERS
ARE
DOWNSTAIRS.



MINATO.

WE
MIGHT
NEVER...

SNIFFLE...

BIG
BRO-
THER?

NO, I
CAN'T!

HE MIGHT
DISAPPEAR
FOR GOOD!

IF I
CALL FOR
MINATO...

NO!
IF I KEEP
DEPENDING
ON MINATO,
HE'LL....!

"until
you can
ride the
waves
on your
own."

"Call
on
me..."

MINATO.

I'M
SORRY.

"Call
on
me."

I see you there,
looking at the water.


Glittering sapphire as
far as they eye can see.

Bit by bit, you'll find that its color will change...



Hinako!

Thank
you for
calling
me...



A HUGE
TOWER OF
WATER IS
CLIMBING
THE
BUILDING,
PUTTING
OUT THE
FIRE!

BLUB
ボロ

HOW...?

BLUB
ボロ

HOW
IS THIS
POSSI-
BLE?!

BLUB
ボロ

Let's
go.

Okay.

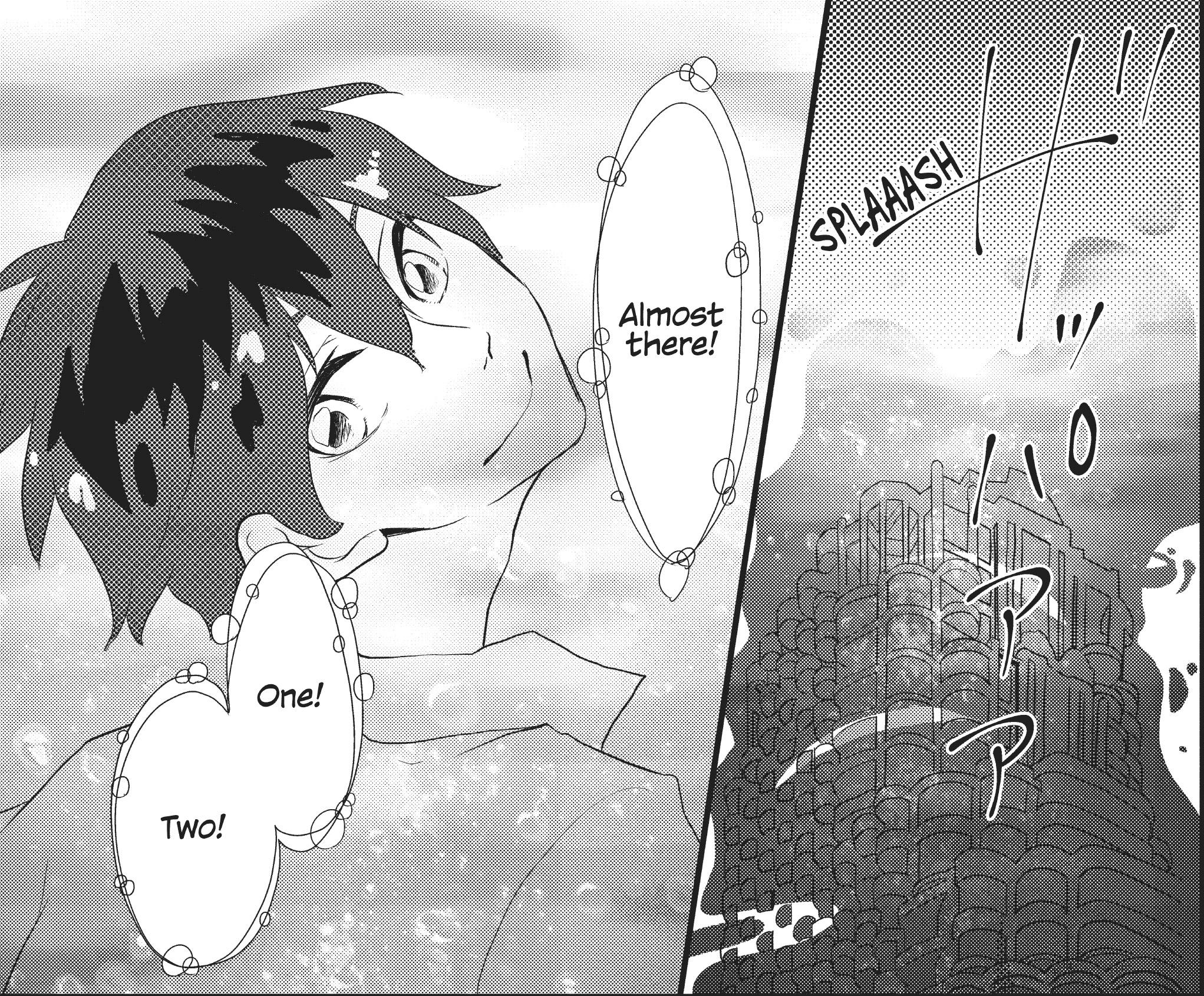
BIG
BROTHER?!

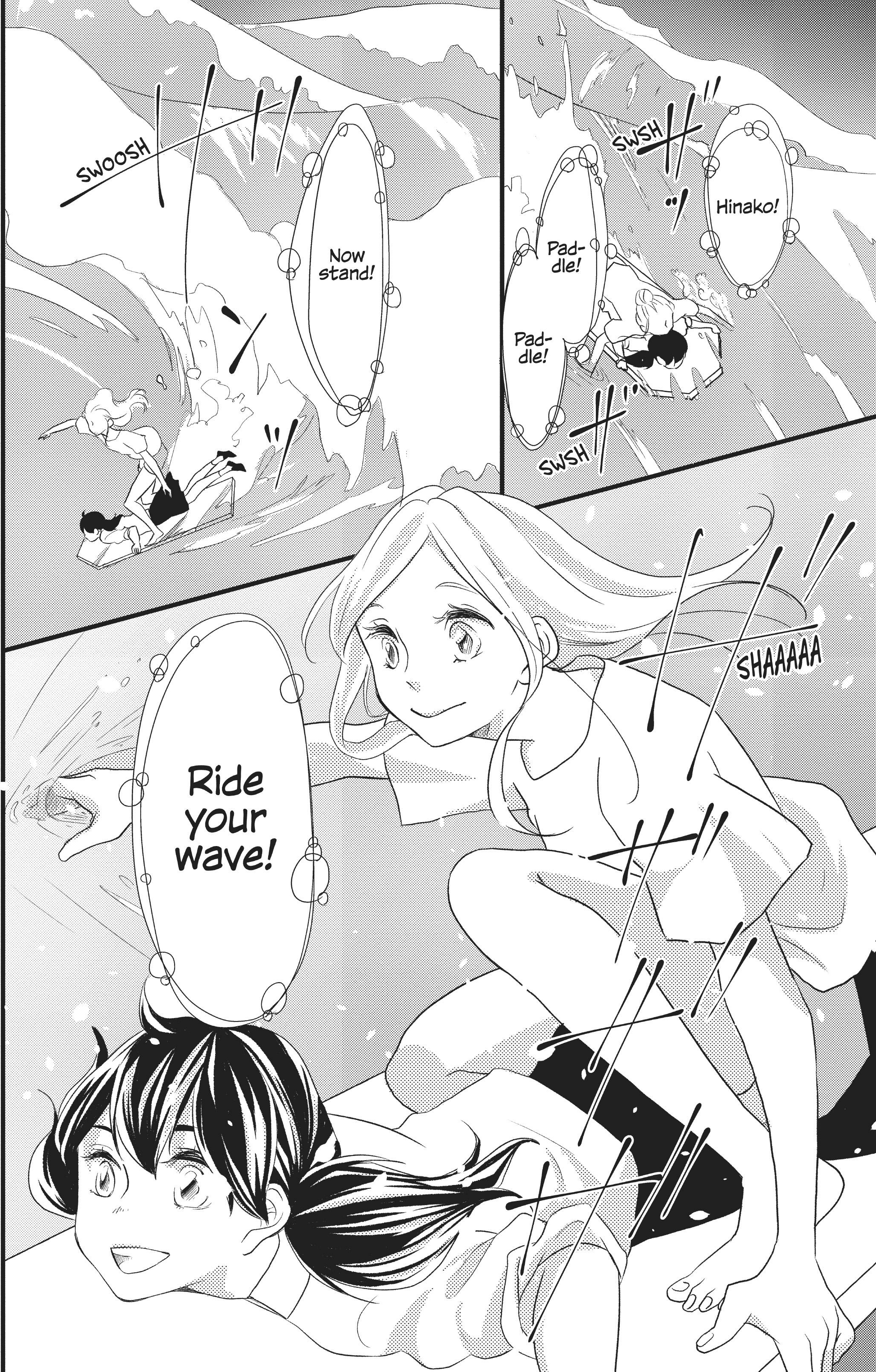
When
we get
outside...

you'll
ride
the
wave.

Once
the water
reaches
the top,
it'll fall
to the
ground.







SWOOSH

Now stand!

SWSH

Hinako!

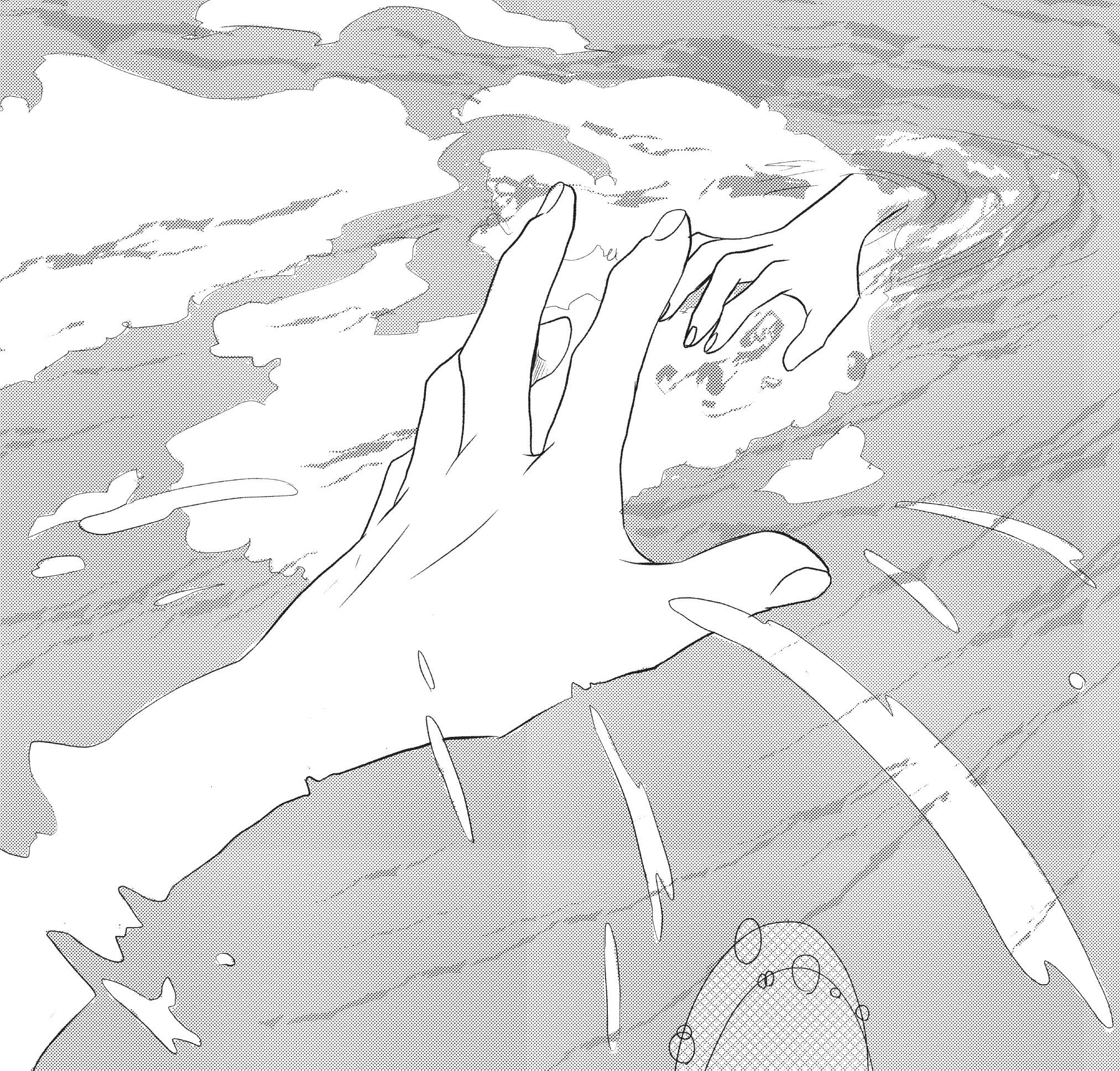
Pad-dle!

Pad-dle!

SWSH

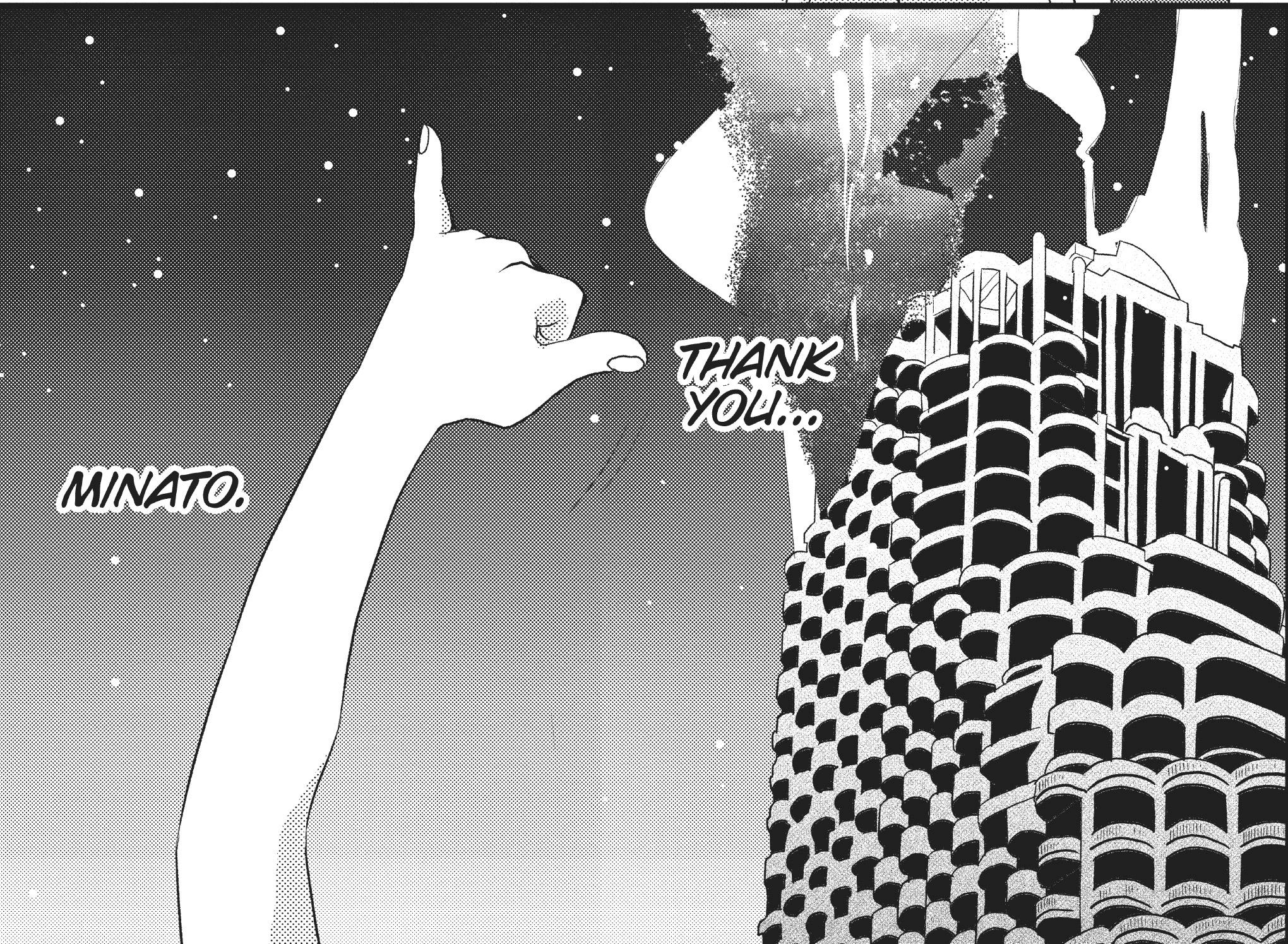
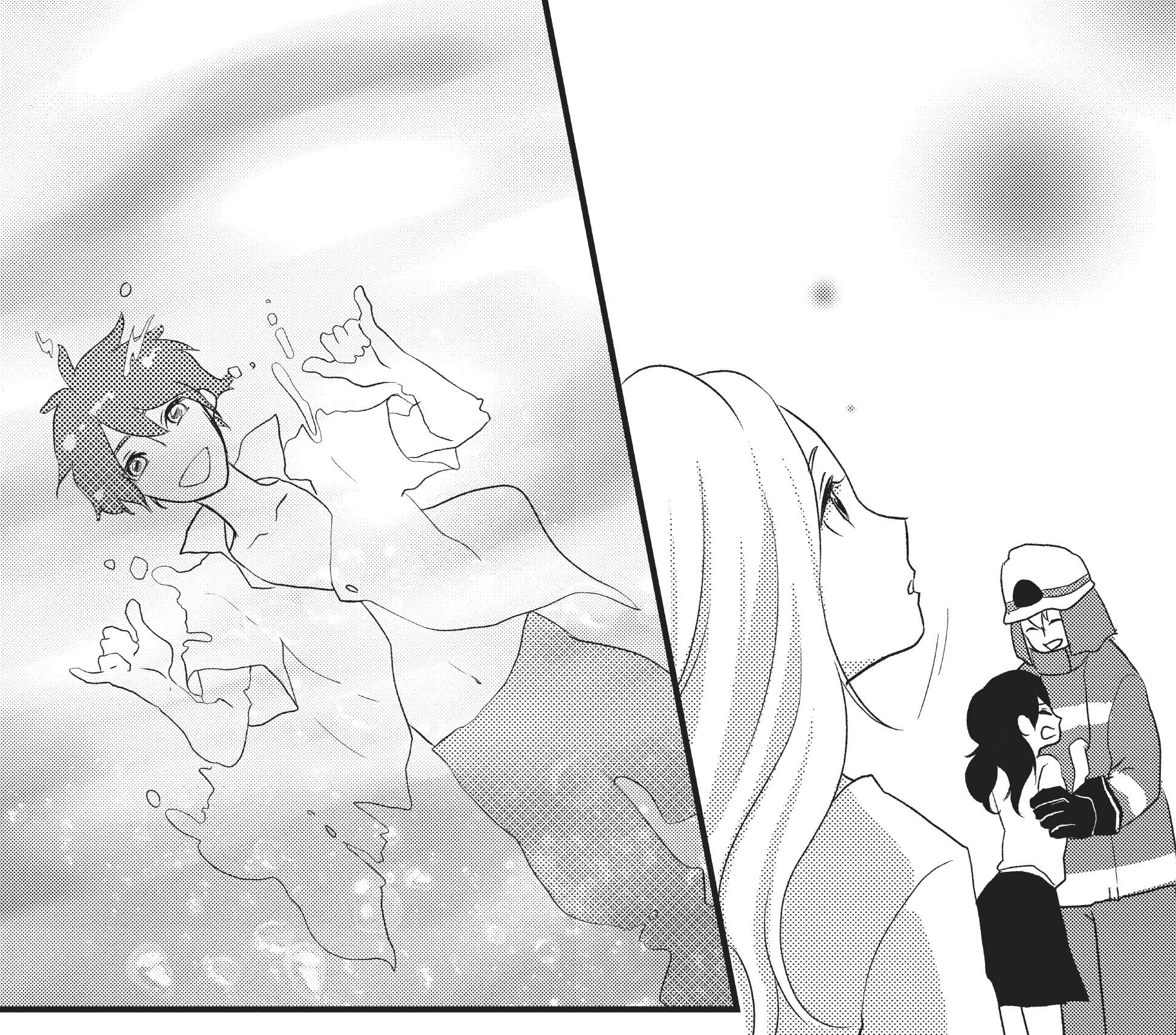
Ride your wave!

SHAAAAA



Thank
you,
Hinako.



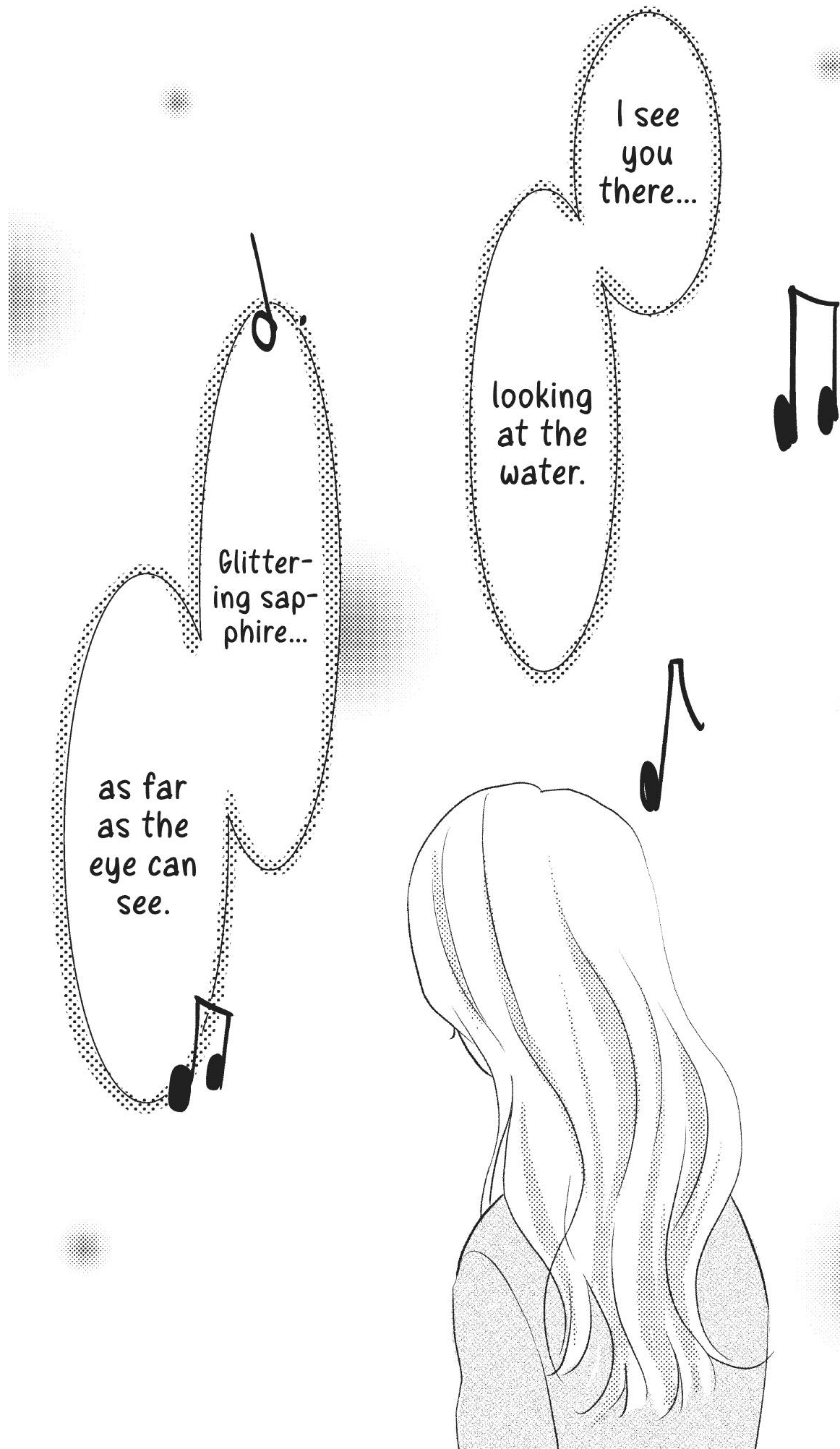




YOU
PASSED THE
LIFEGUARD
EXAM!
WE HAD TO
CELEBRATE!

SORRY TO
DRAG YOU
GUYS ALONG
WITH ME ON
CHRISTMAS.

THANK
YOU.

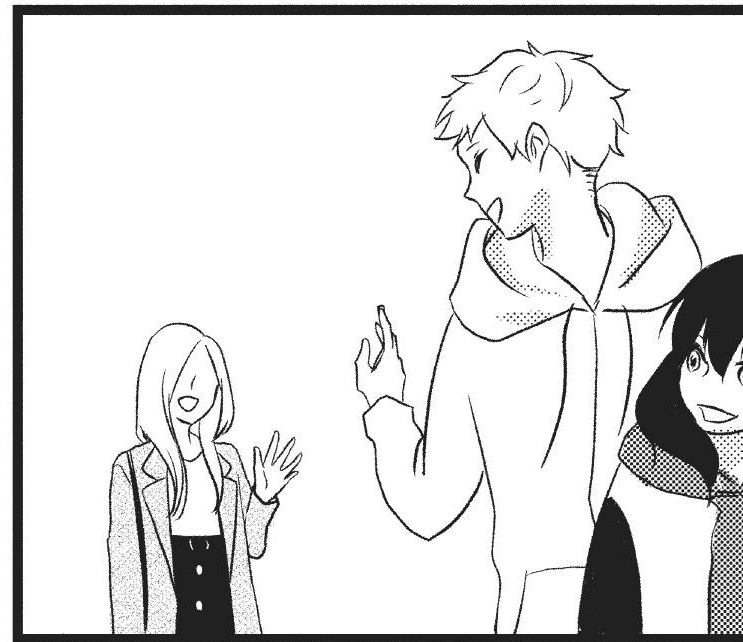


I see
you
there...

looking
at the
water.

Glitter-
ing sap-
phire...

as far
as the
eye can
see.





*Hinageshi
Minato to
Mukaimizu
Hinako.*

*This
next
message
is
from...*

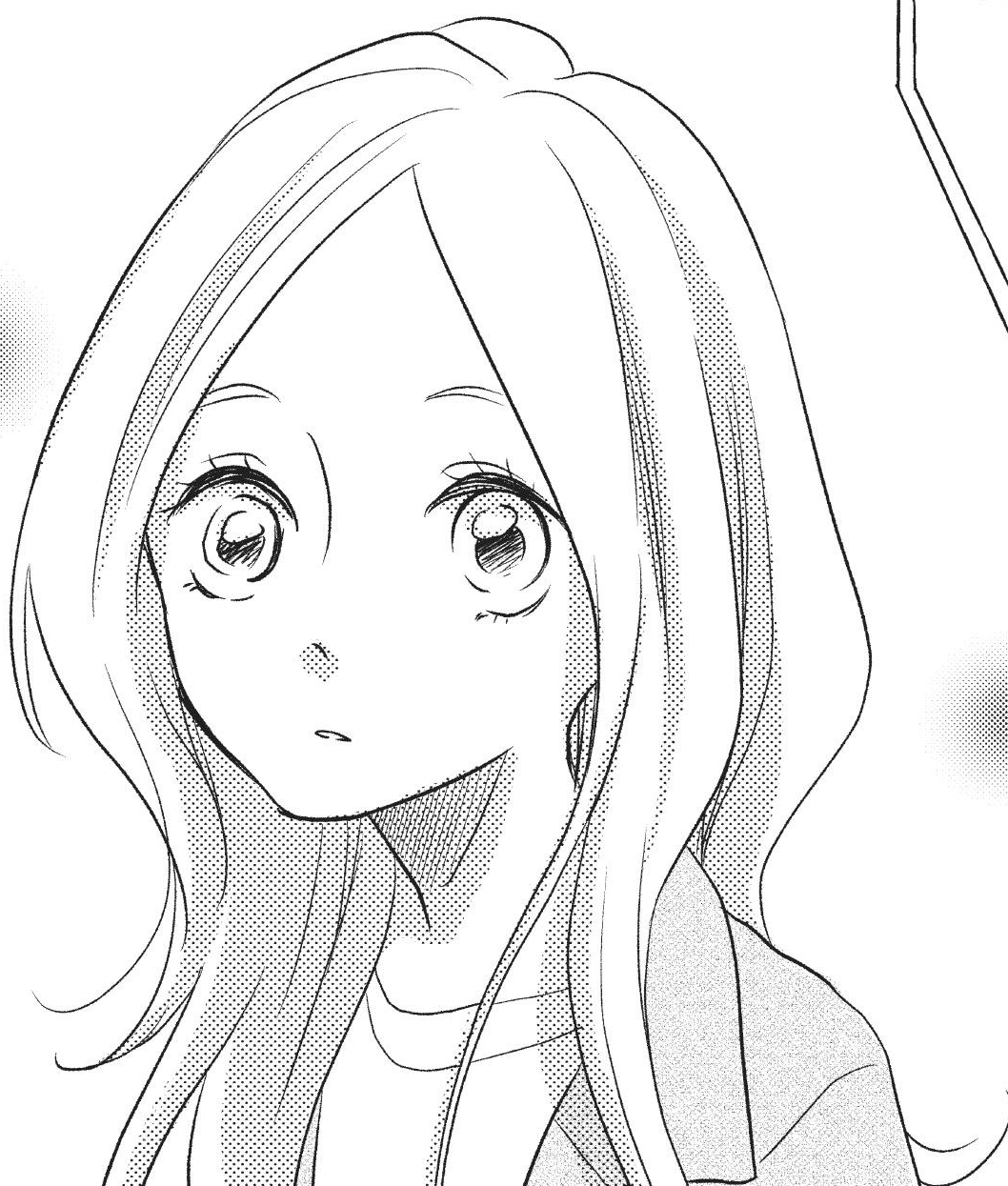


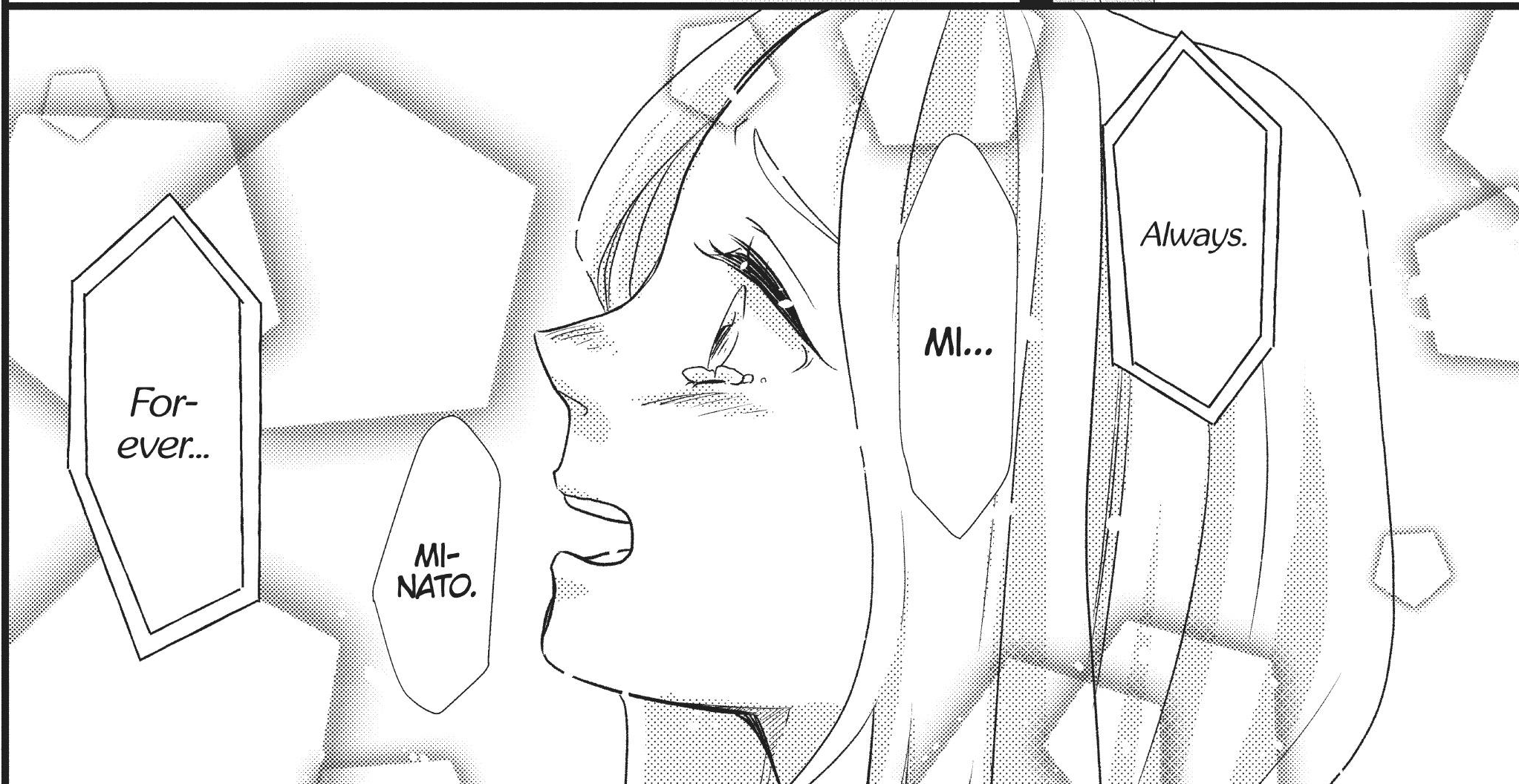
*HE DOESN'T
COME WHEN
I SING
ANYMORE.*



*Looks
like it was
submitted
a year
ago.*

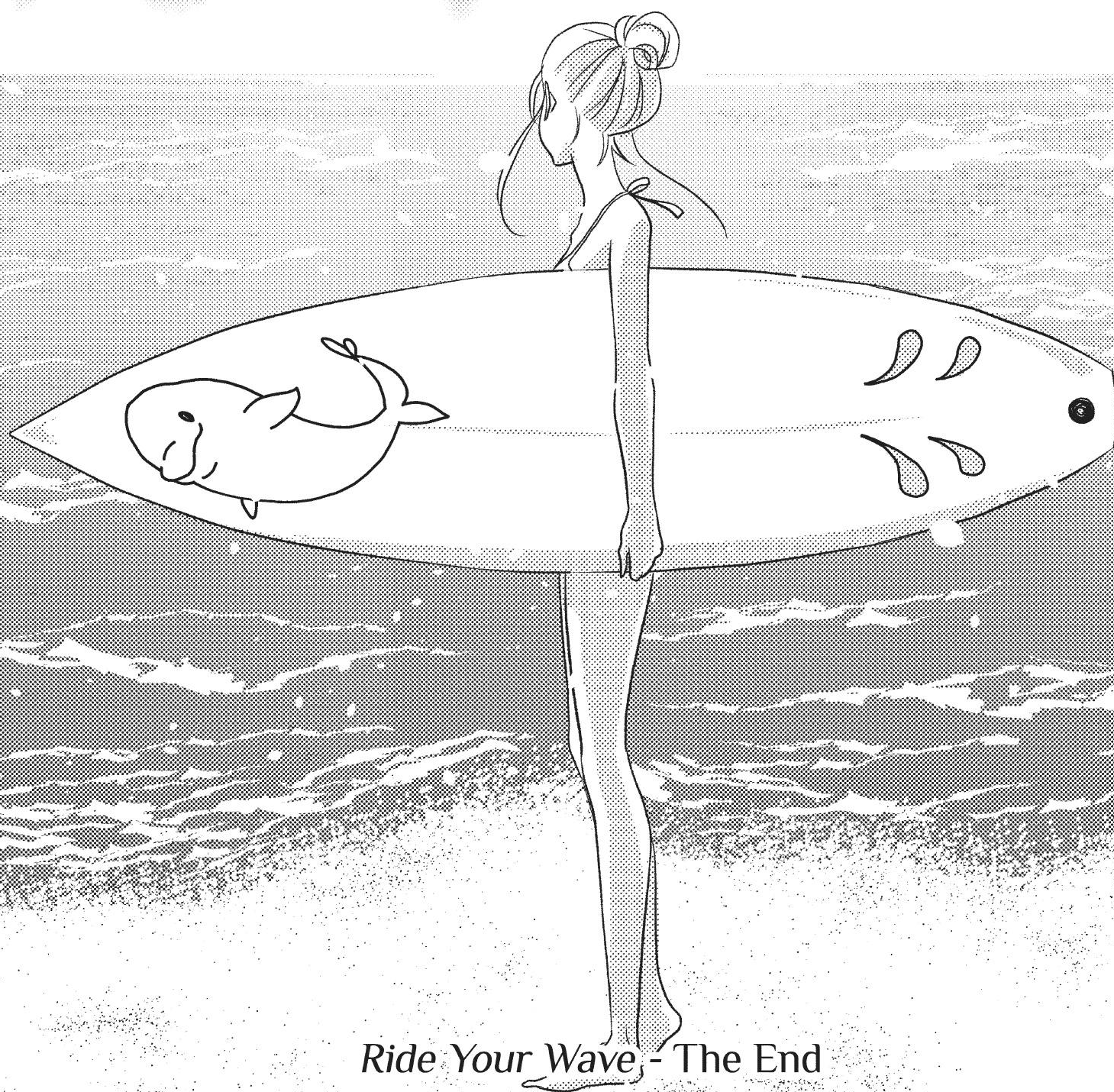
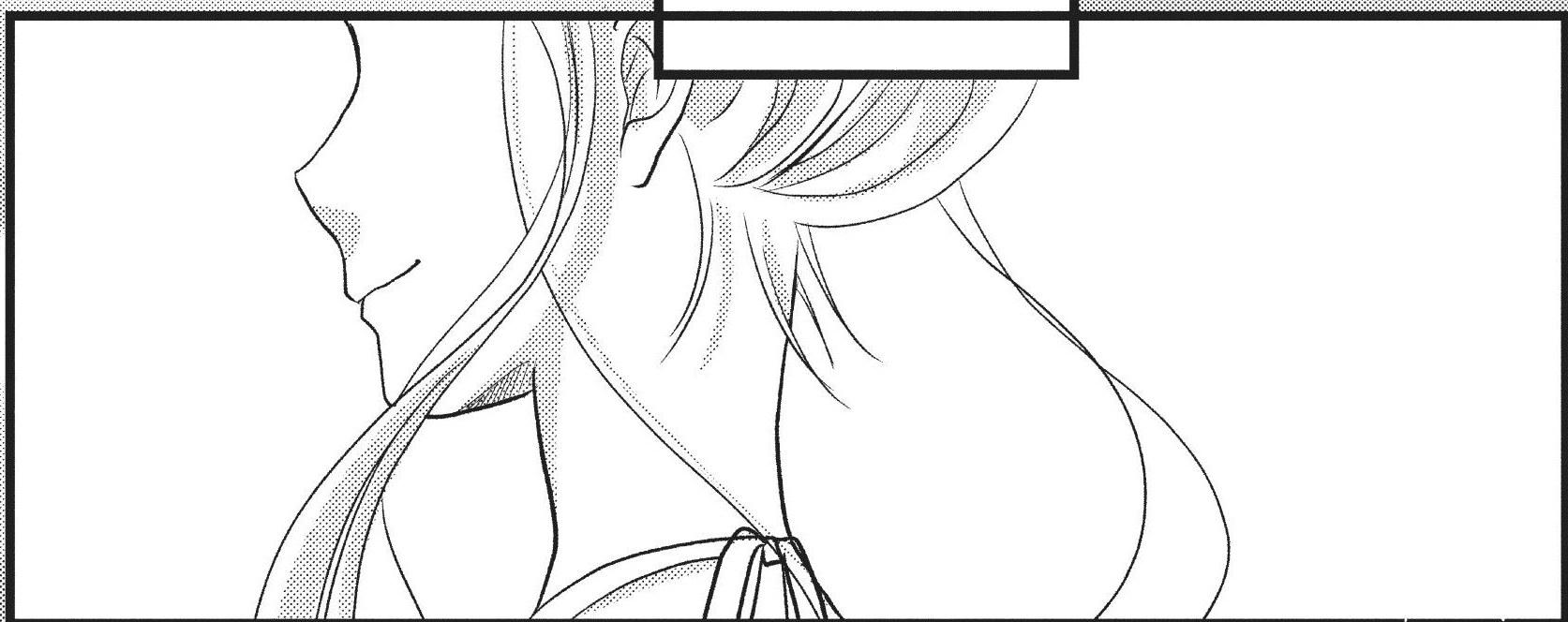
MINATO?





and
ever.





Ride Your Wave - The End

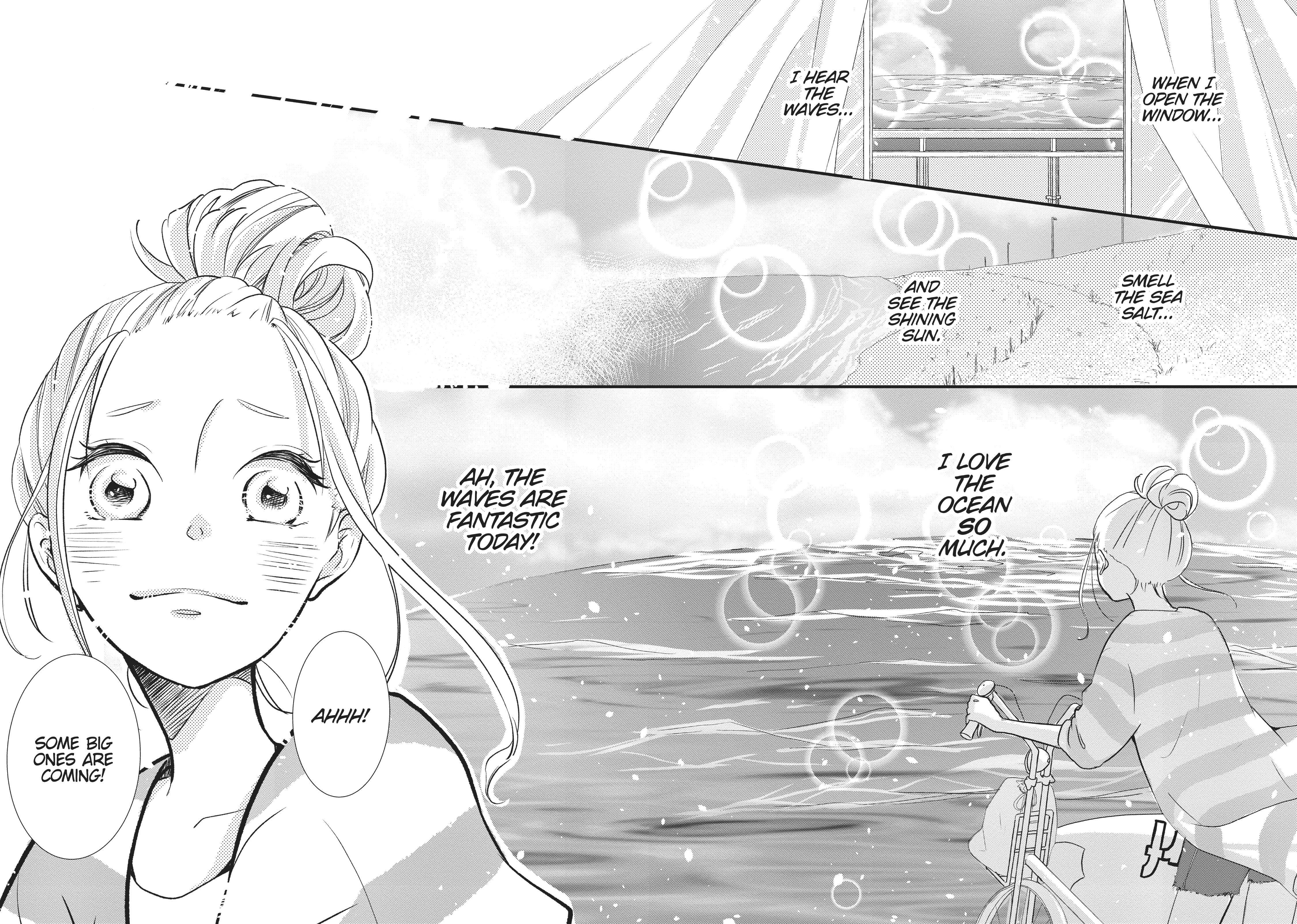


Ride
your
Wave

Bonus
Side-Story

Part
One





I HEAR
THE
WAVES...

WHEN I
OPEN THE
WINDOW...

AND
SEE THE
SHINING
SUN.

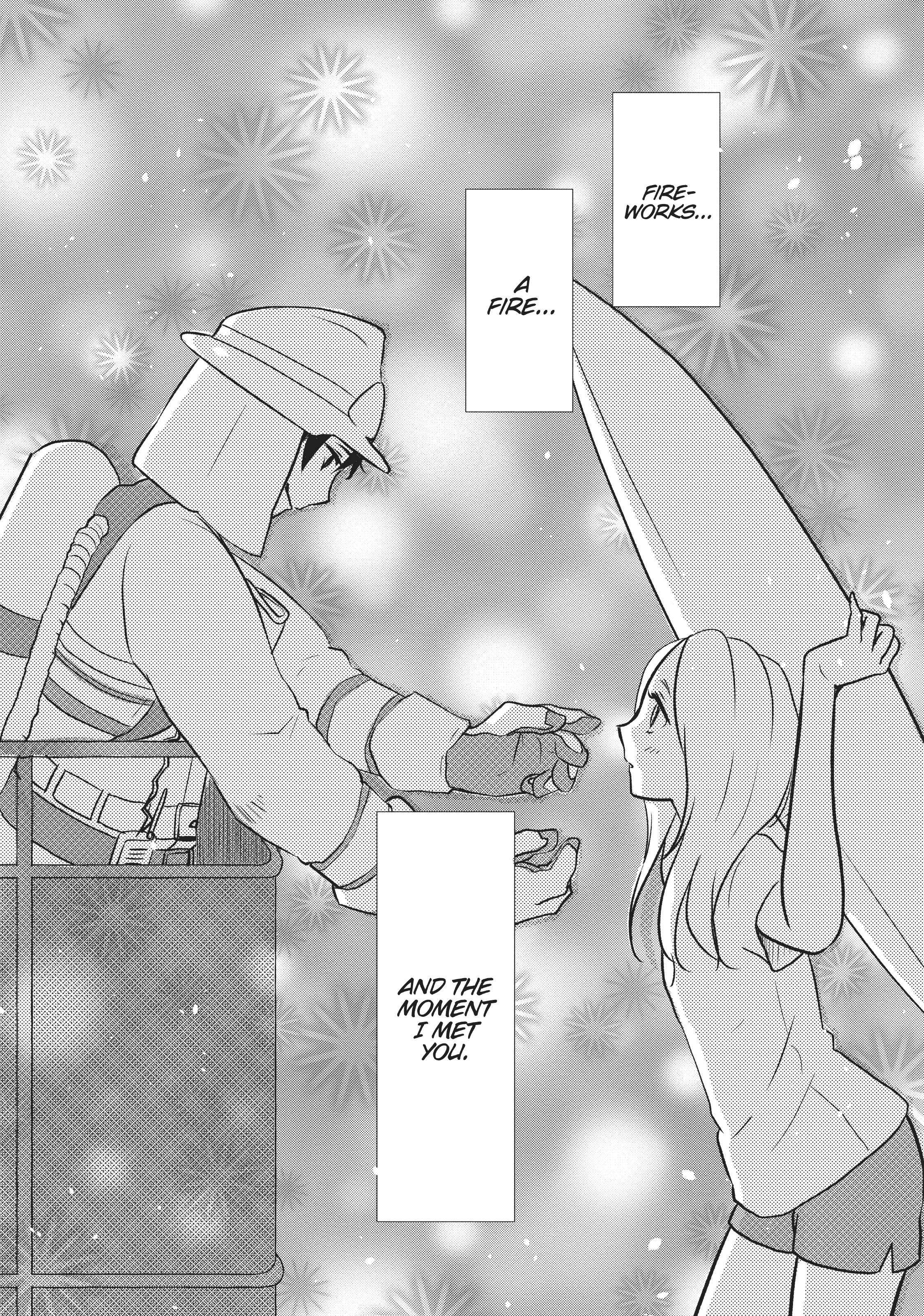
SMELL
THE SEA
SALT...

AH, THE
WAVES ARE
FANTASTIC
TODAY!

I LOVE
THE
OCEAN
SO
MUCH.

AHHH!

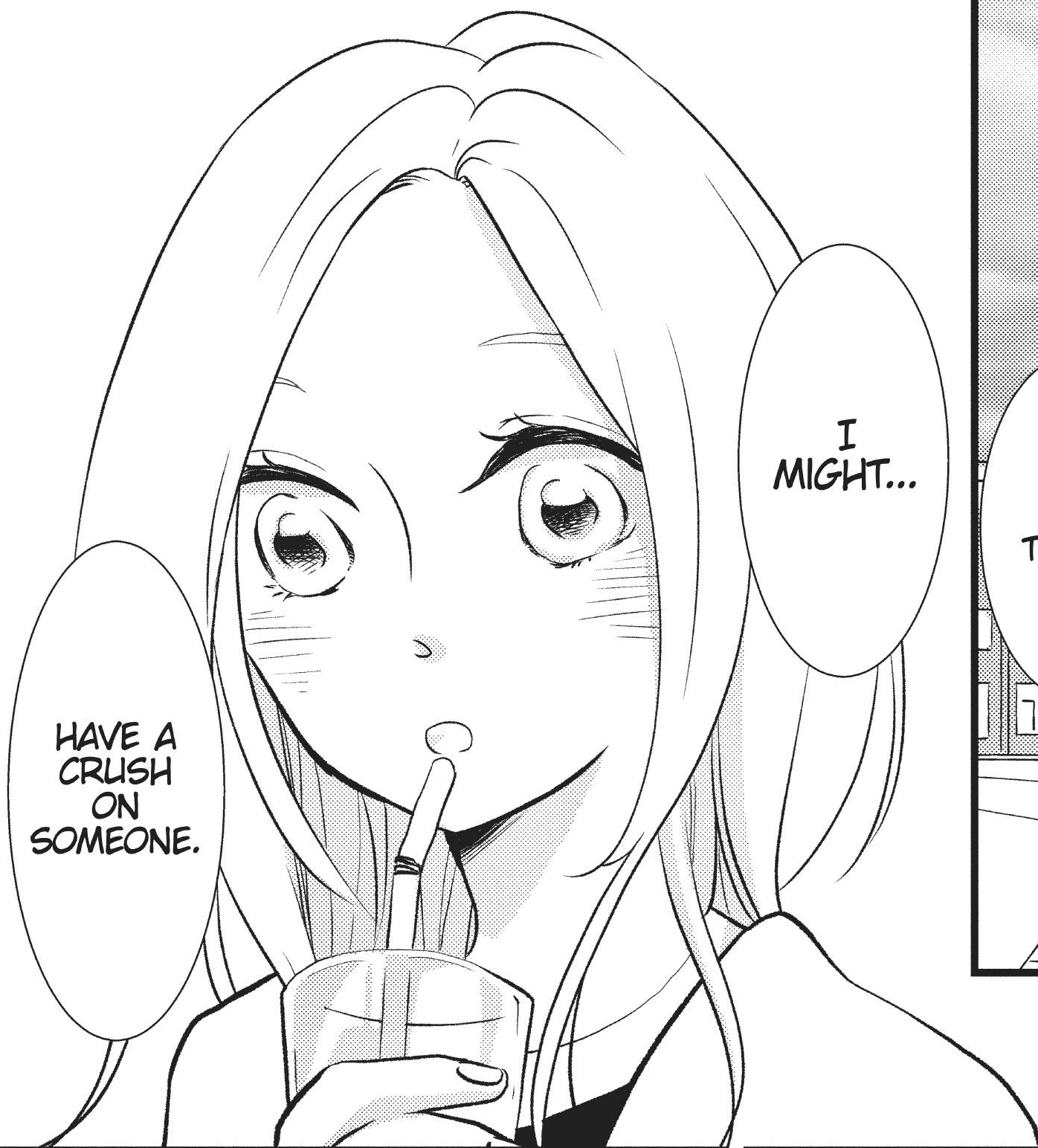
SOME BIG
ONES ARE
COMING!



A
FIRE...

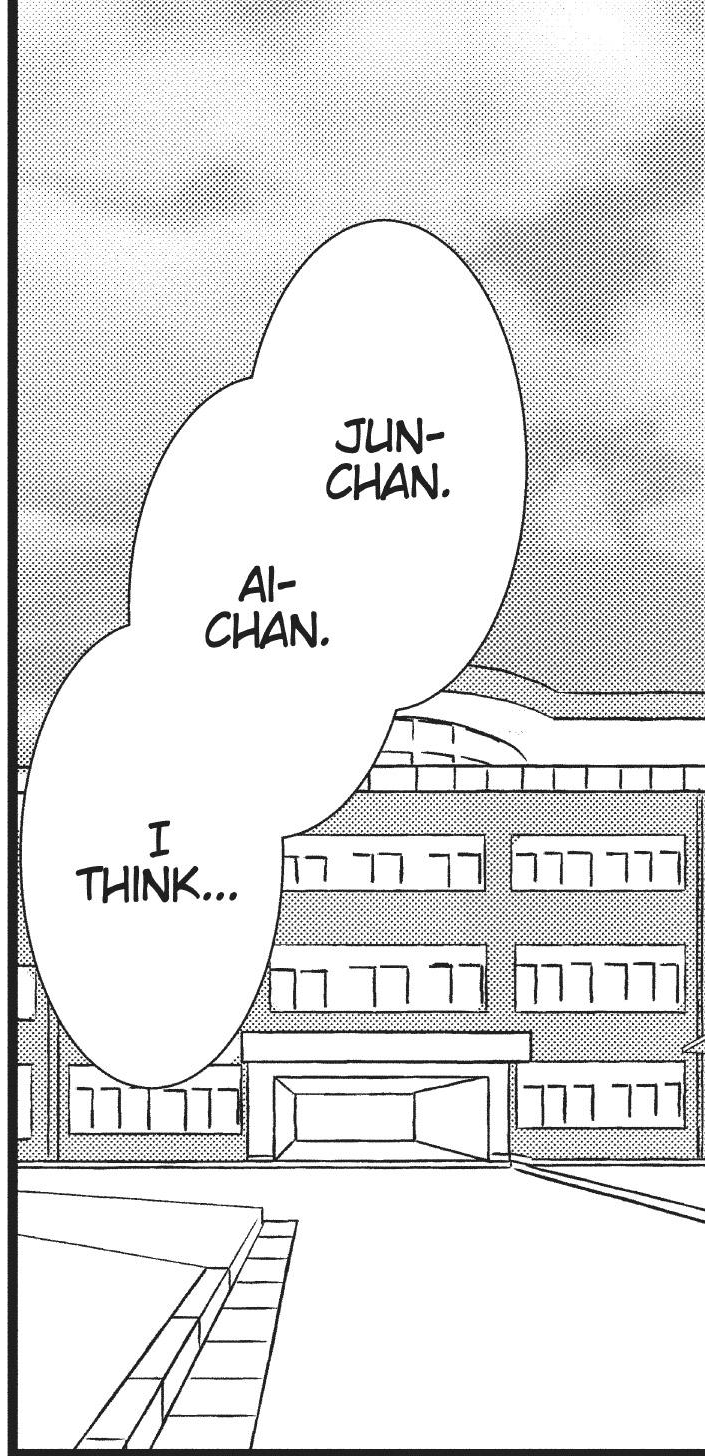
FIRE-
WORKS...

AND THE
MOMENT
I MET
YOU.



HAVE A
CRUSH
ON
SOMEONE.

I
MIGHT...



JUN-
CHAN.

AI-
CHAN.

I
THINK...



WHO
IS IT?!

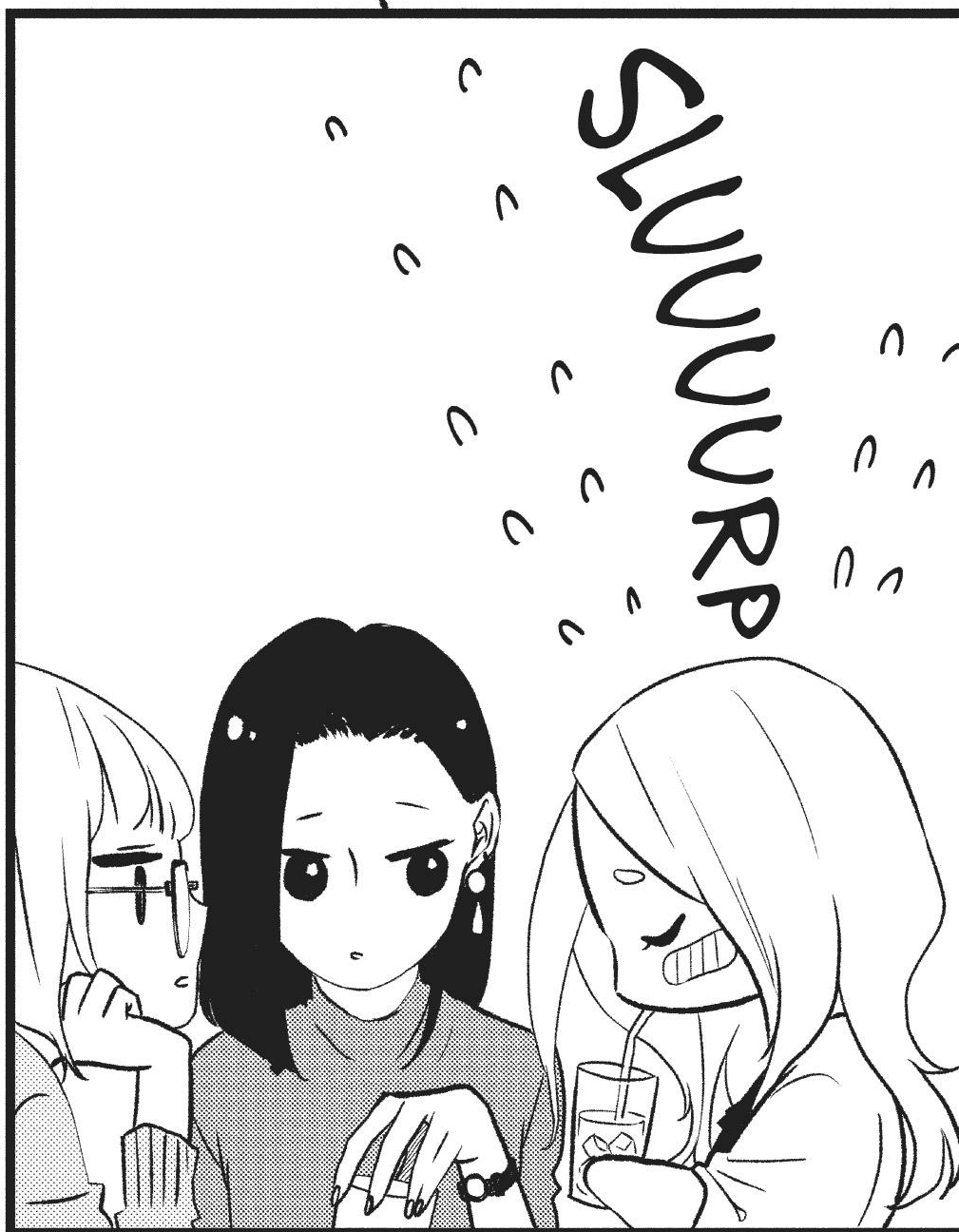
SOMEONE
FROM
SCHOOL?

BUT
OUR FIRST
SEMESTER
JUST
STARTED!

HOW'D
THAT
HAPPEN?!

A FIRE-
FIGHTER?!

A
FIRE-
FIGHTER.



SHUURP



AT
LEAST
YOU'RE
SAFE!

RIGHT
AFTER
YOU
MOVED
IN!

OH,
I SAW
THAT
ON THE
NEWS!

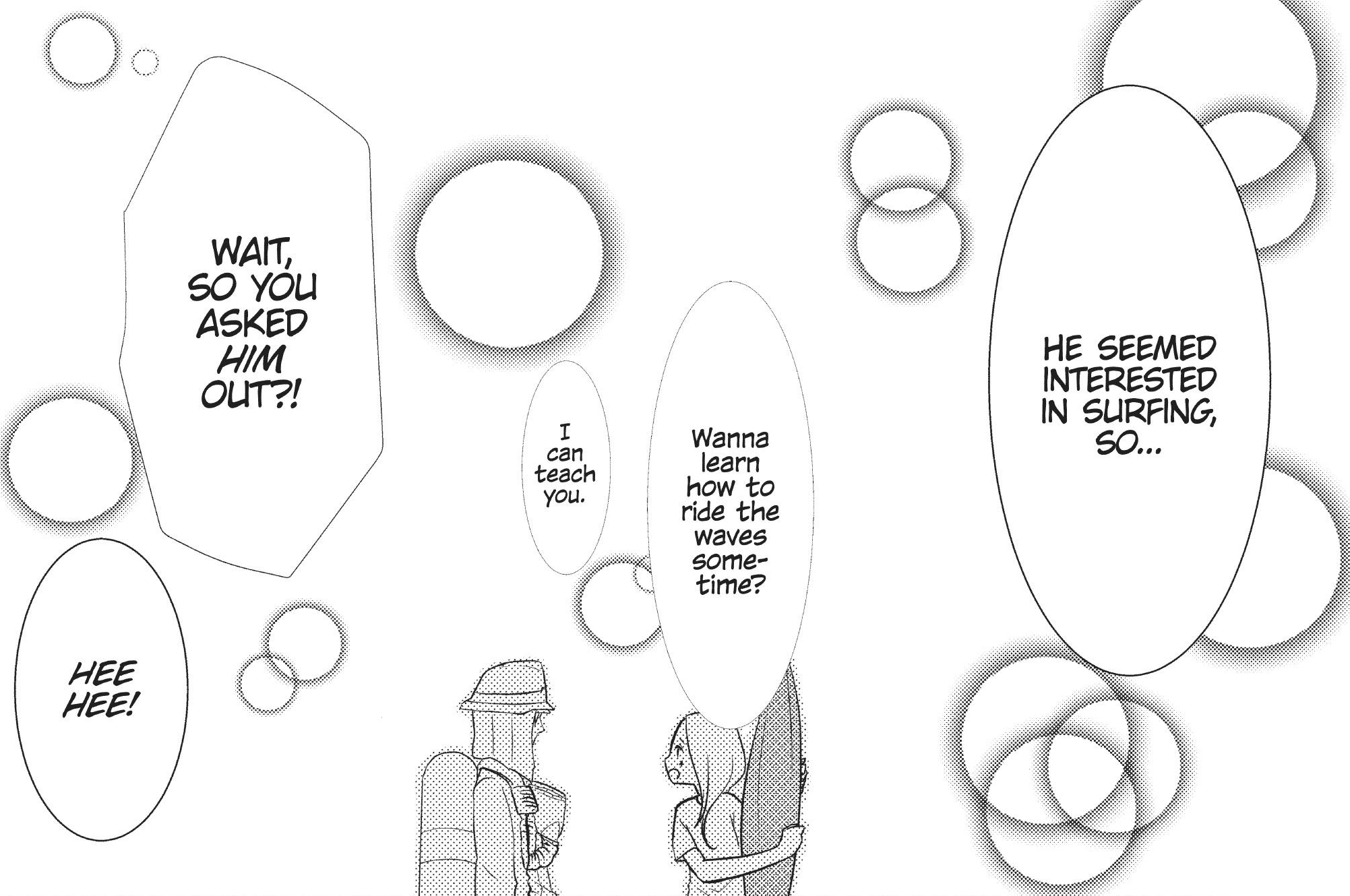
THERE
WAS A FIRE
AT MY
APARTMENT
BUILDING.

FOR
REAL?

WHAT KIND
OF SHOUJO
MANGA
PLOT TWIST
IS THAT?

STILL,
I'M
JEALOUS!

SO YEAH,
IT'S THE
GUY WHO
RESCUED
ME.



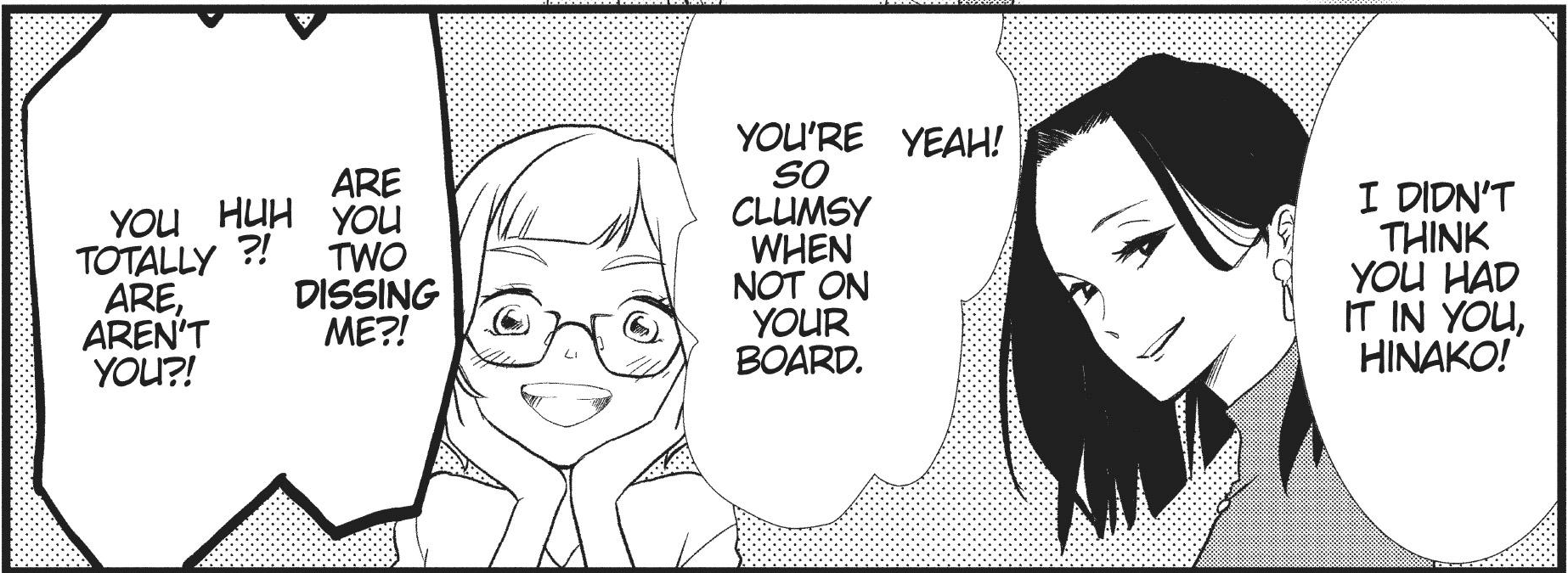
WAIT,
SO YOU
ASKED
HIM
OUT?!

I
can
teach
you.

Wanna
learn
how to
ride the
waves
some-
time?

HE SEEMED
INTERESTED
IN SURFING,
SO...

HEE
HEE!



YOU
TOTALLY
ARE,
AREN'T
YOU?!

HUH
?!
ARE
YOU
TWO
DISSING
ME?!

YOU'RE
SO
CLUMSY
WHEN
NOT ON
YOUR
BOARD.

YEAH!

I DIDN'T
THINK
YOU HAD
IT IN YOU,
HINAKO!



MAYBE
HE CAN
INTRODUCE
US TO HIS
FRIENDS!

LET'S
GO
VISIT
HIM
THEN!

I
GOTTA
SEE
THIS
GUY!

BUT...
HE'S
BUSY
AT
WORK...

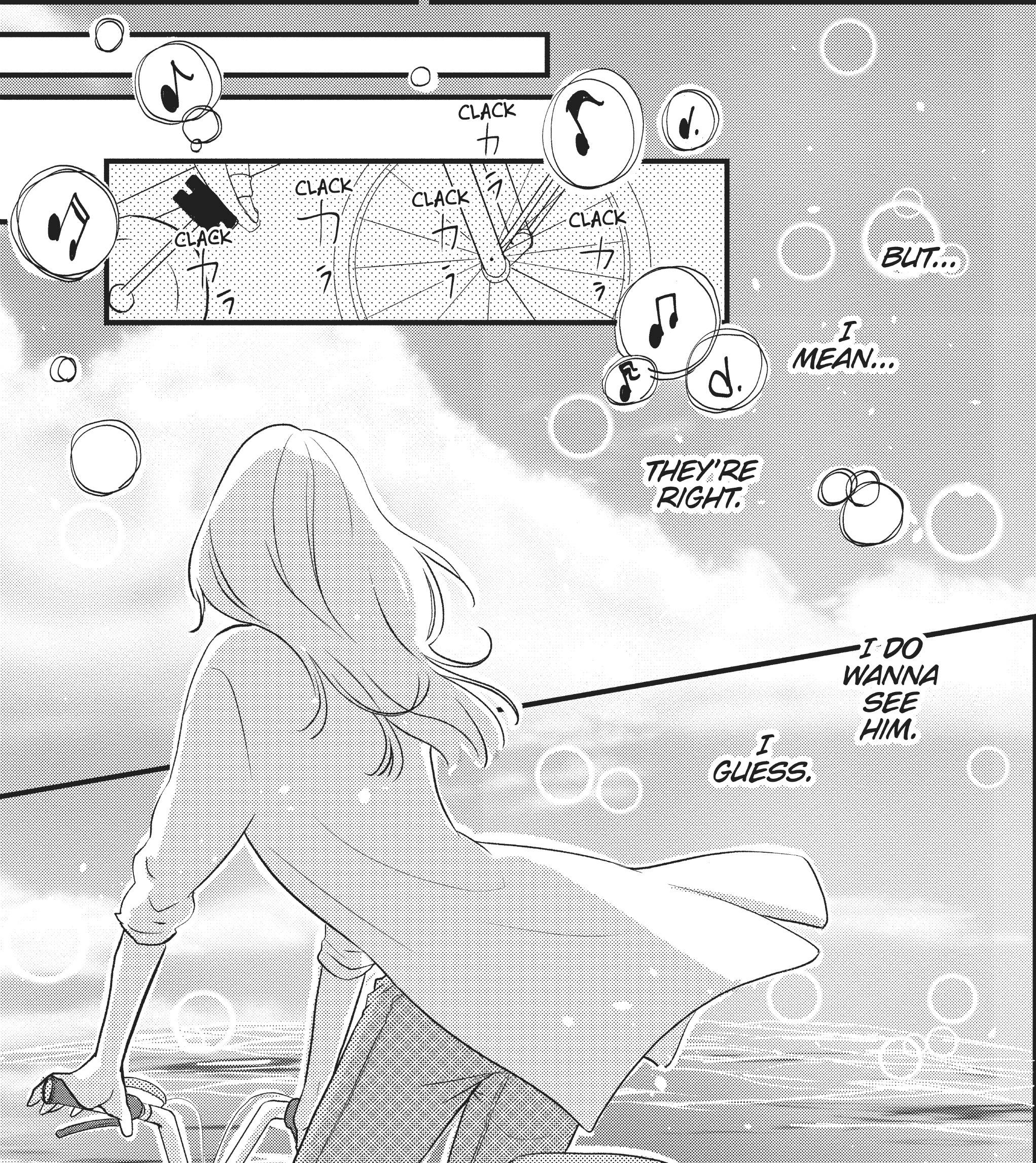
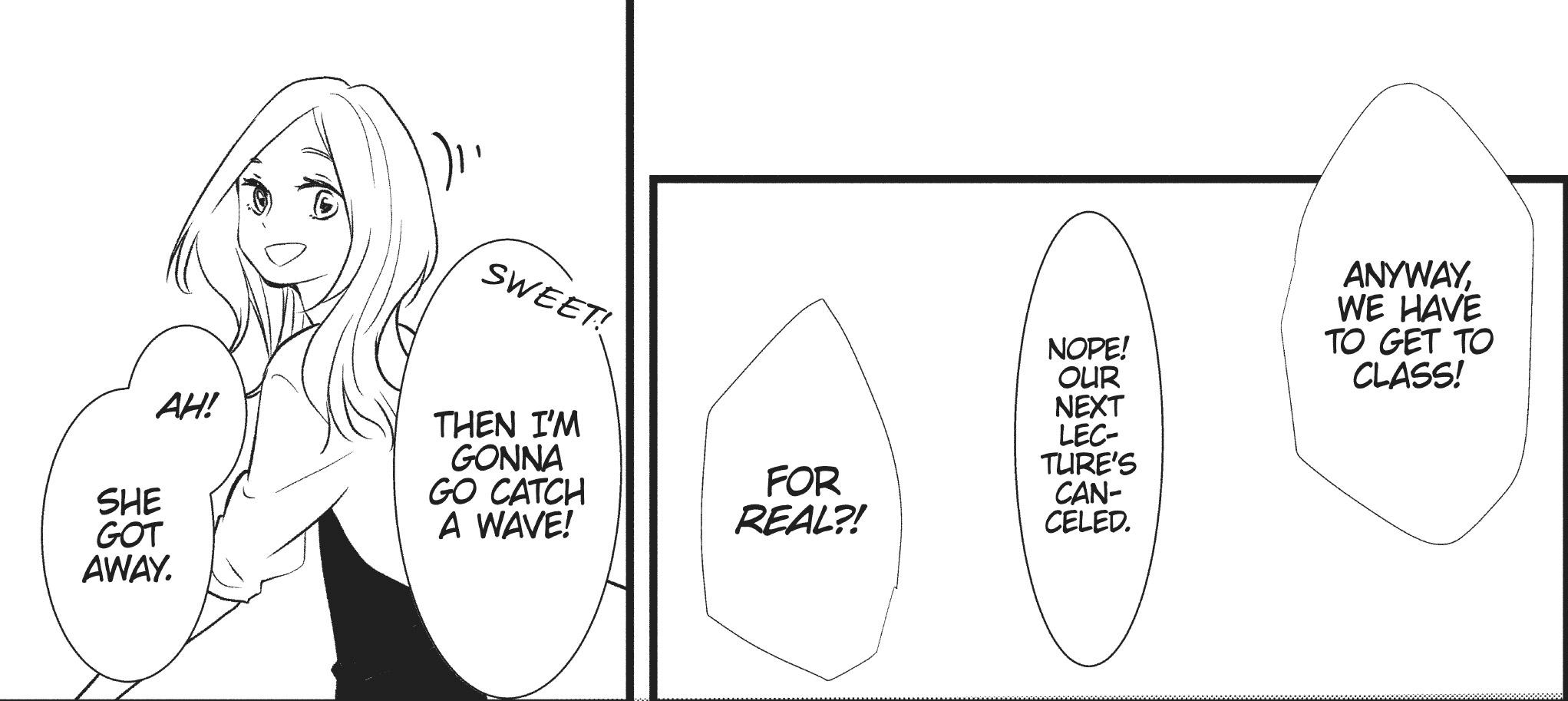
WHAT'S
THE
GOAL
HERE
AGAIN?!

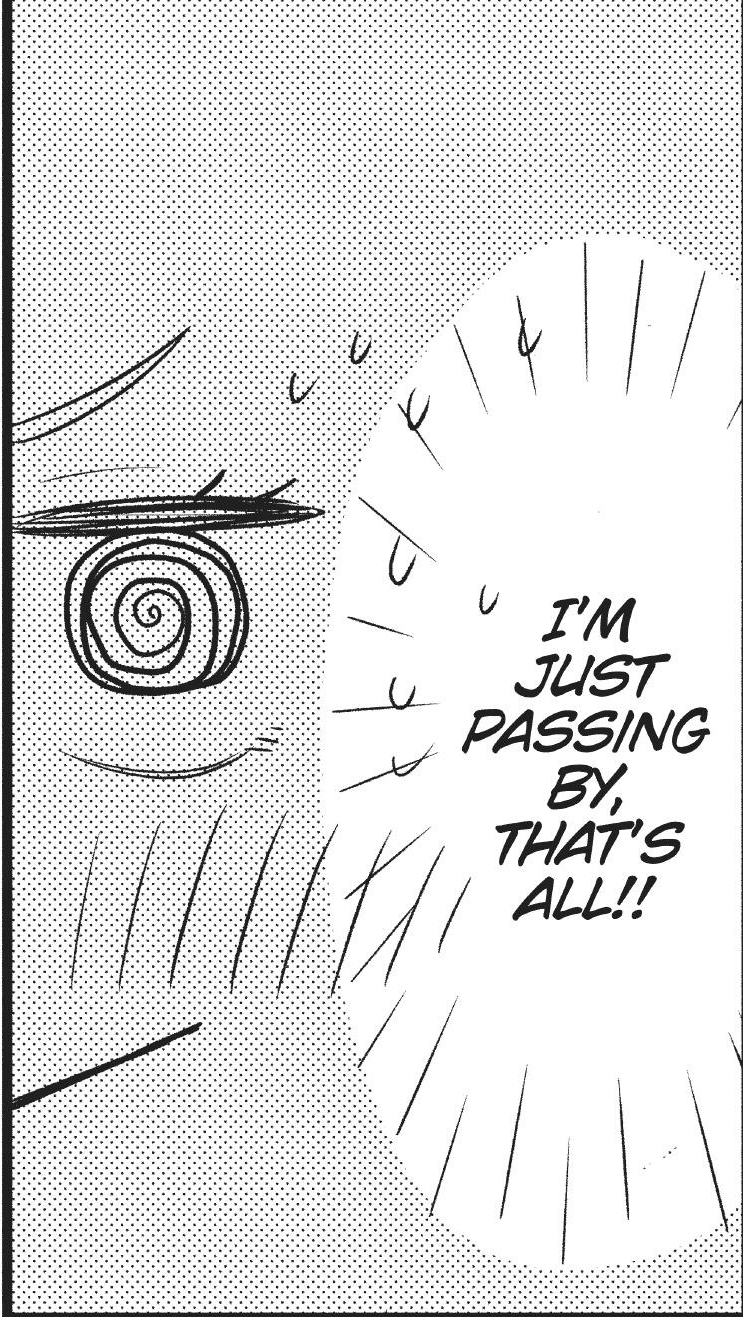


UM!
I
DON'T
KNOW
YET.

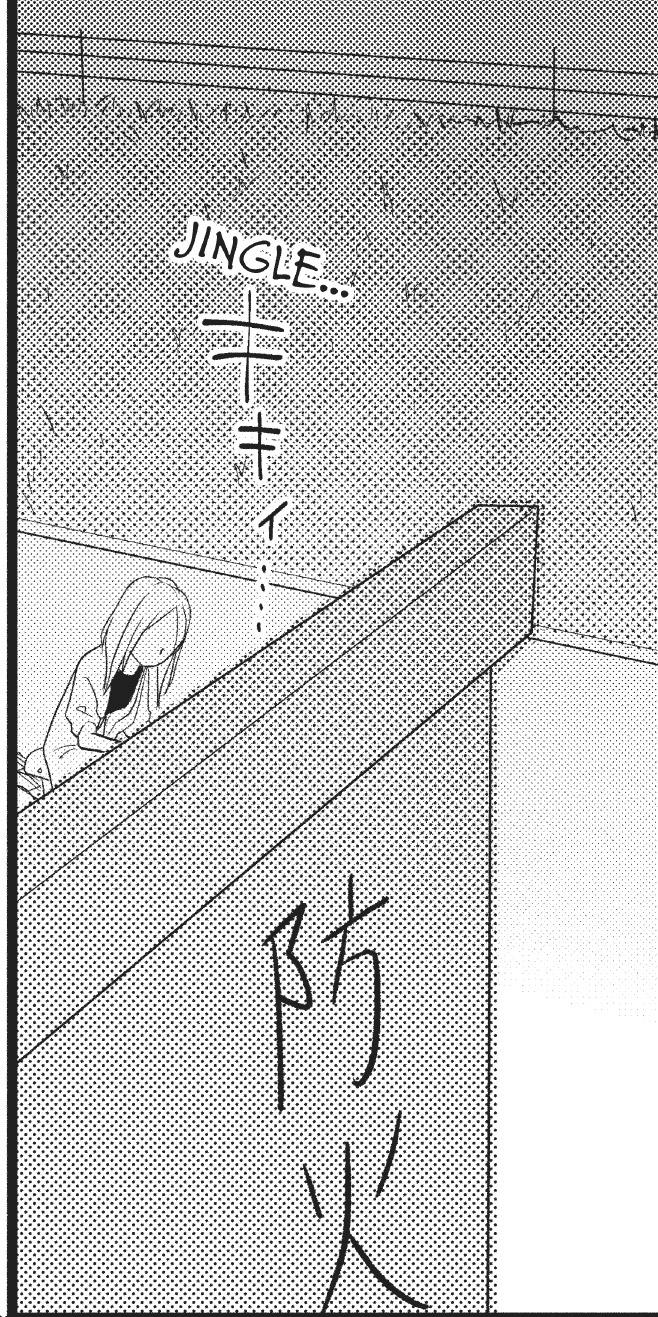
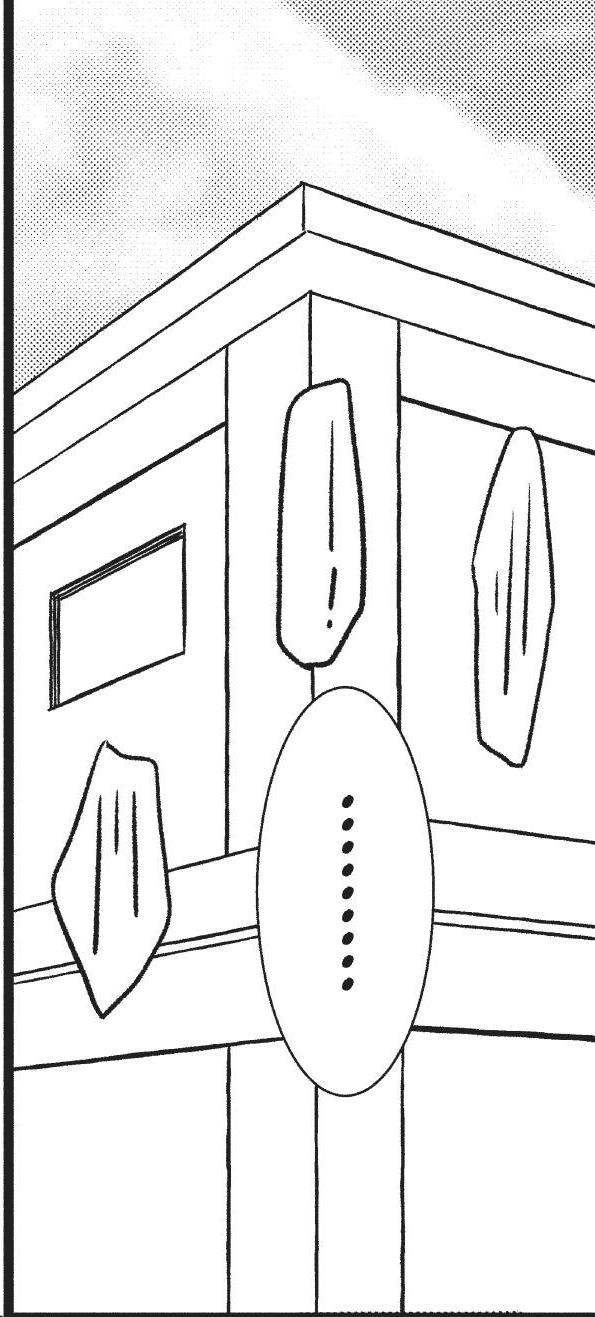
SO,
SPILL!
WHEN
ARE YOU
MEETING
UP?

TEXT
HIM!
RIGHT
NOW!!





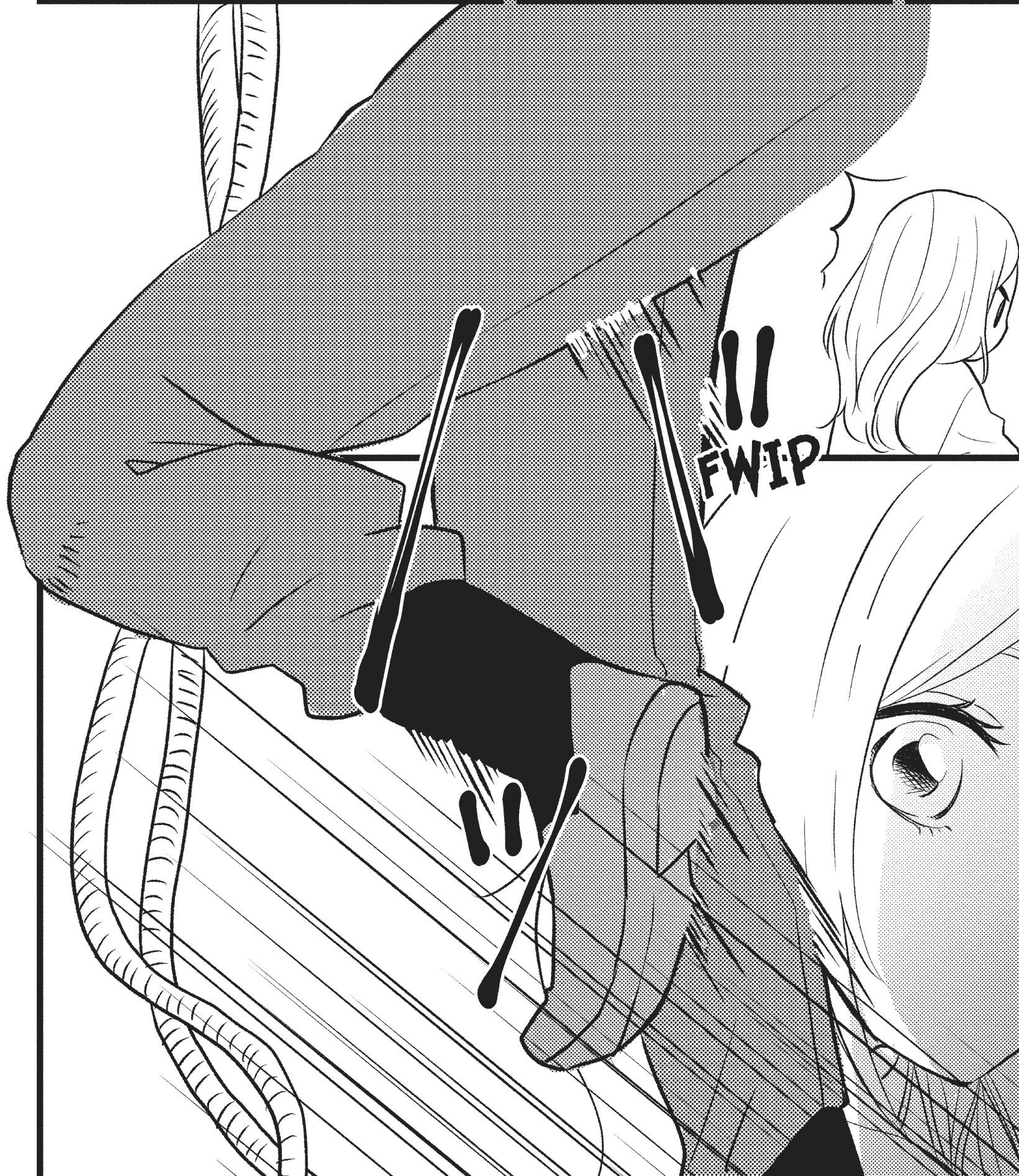
I'M
JUST
PASSING
BY,
THAT'S
ALL!!



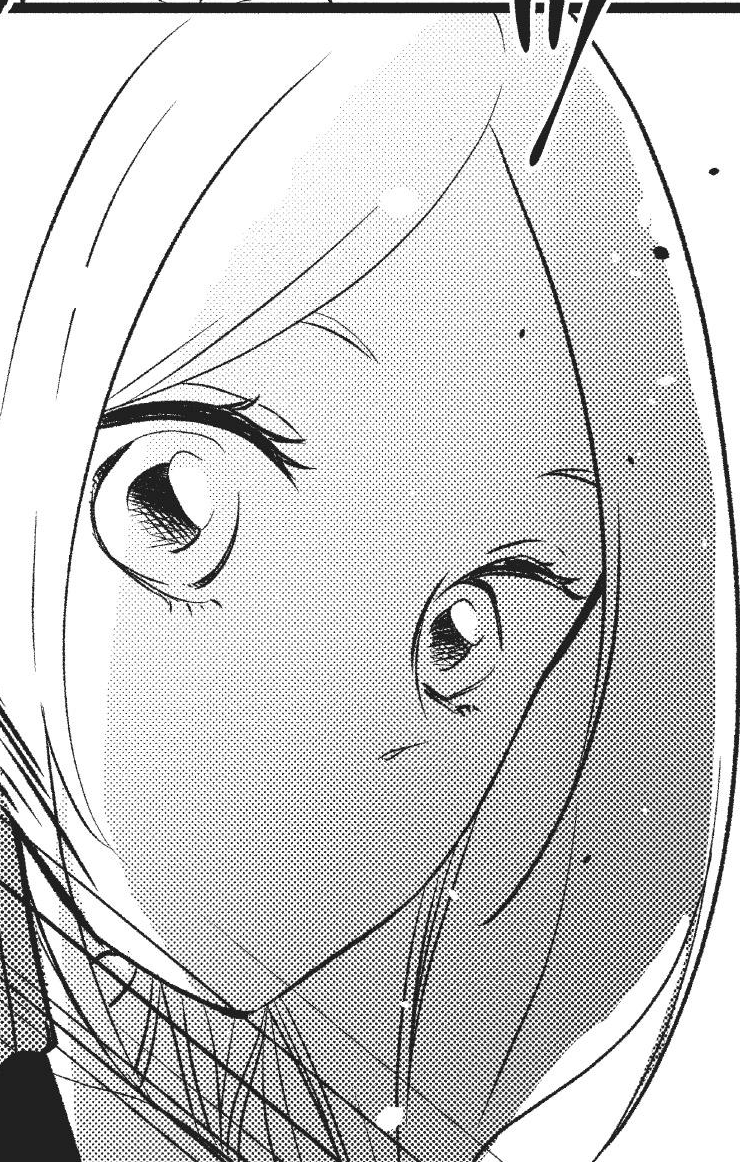
JINGLE...

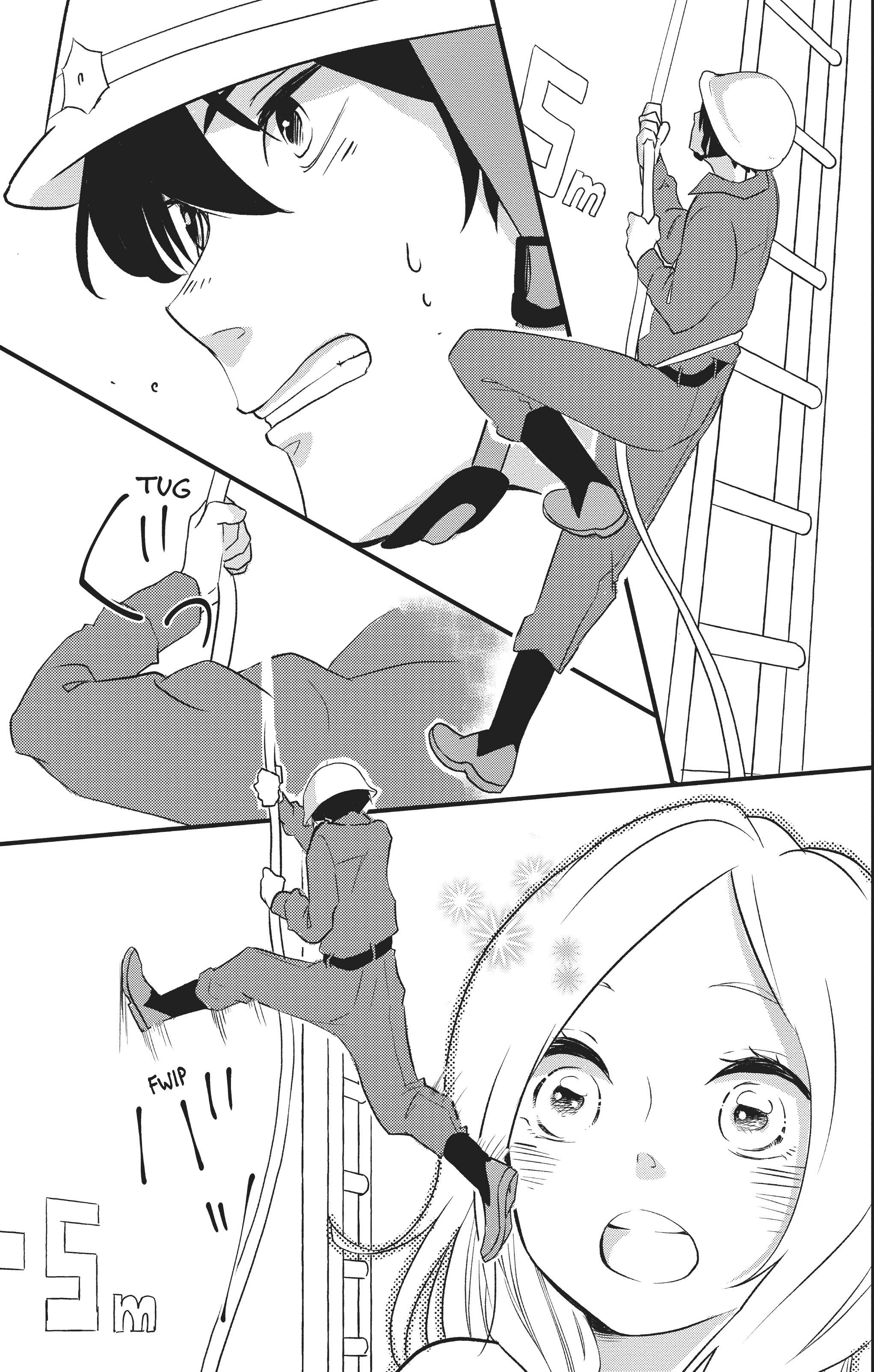
防火

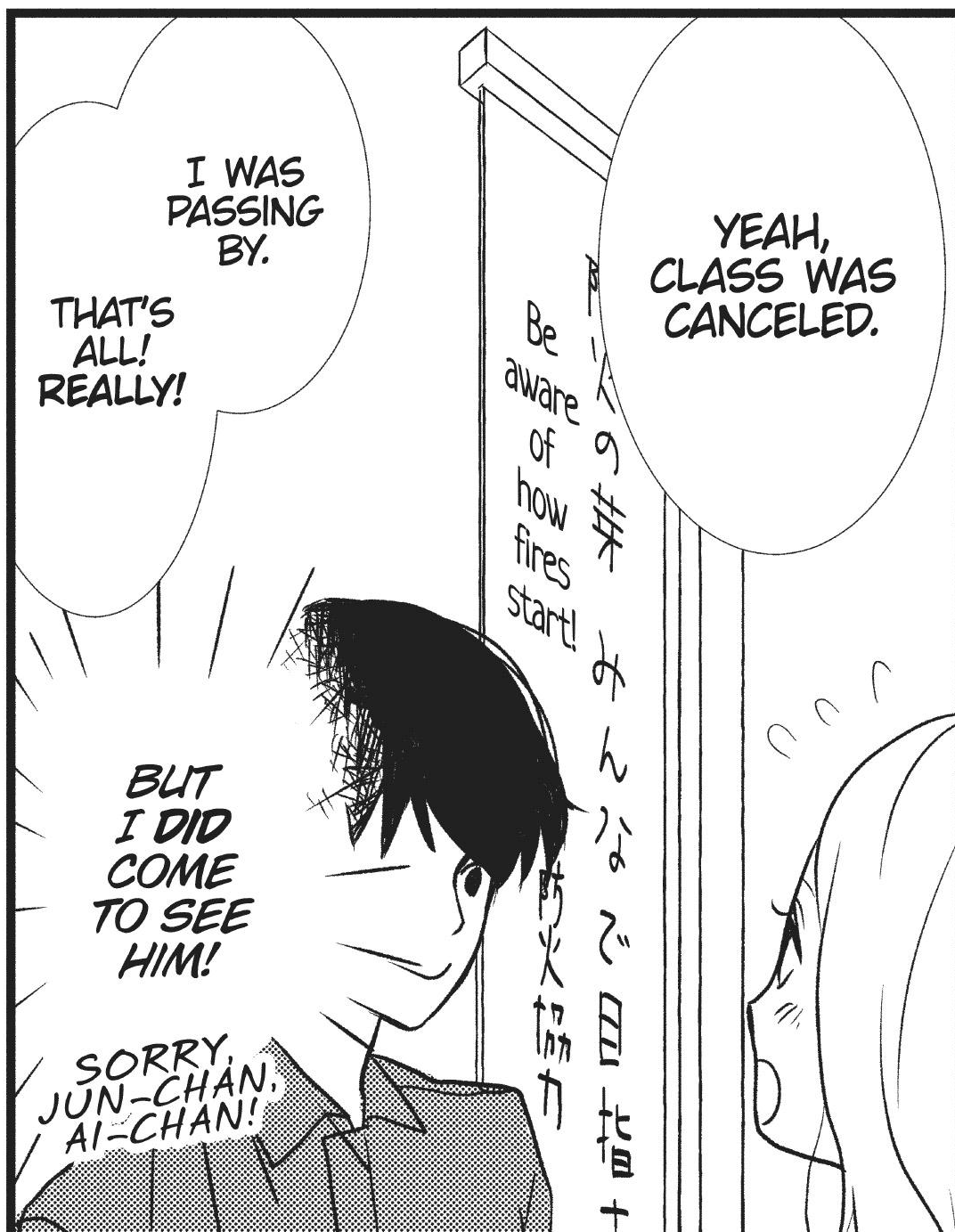
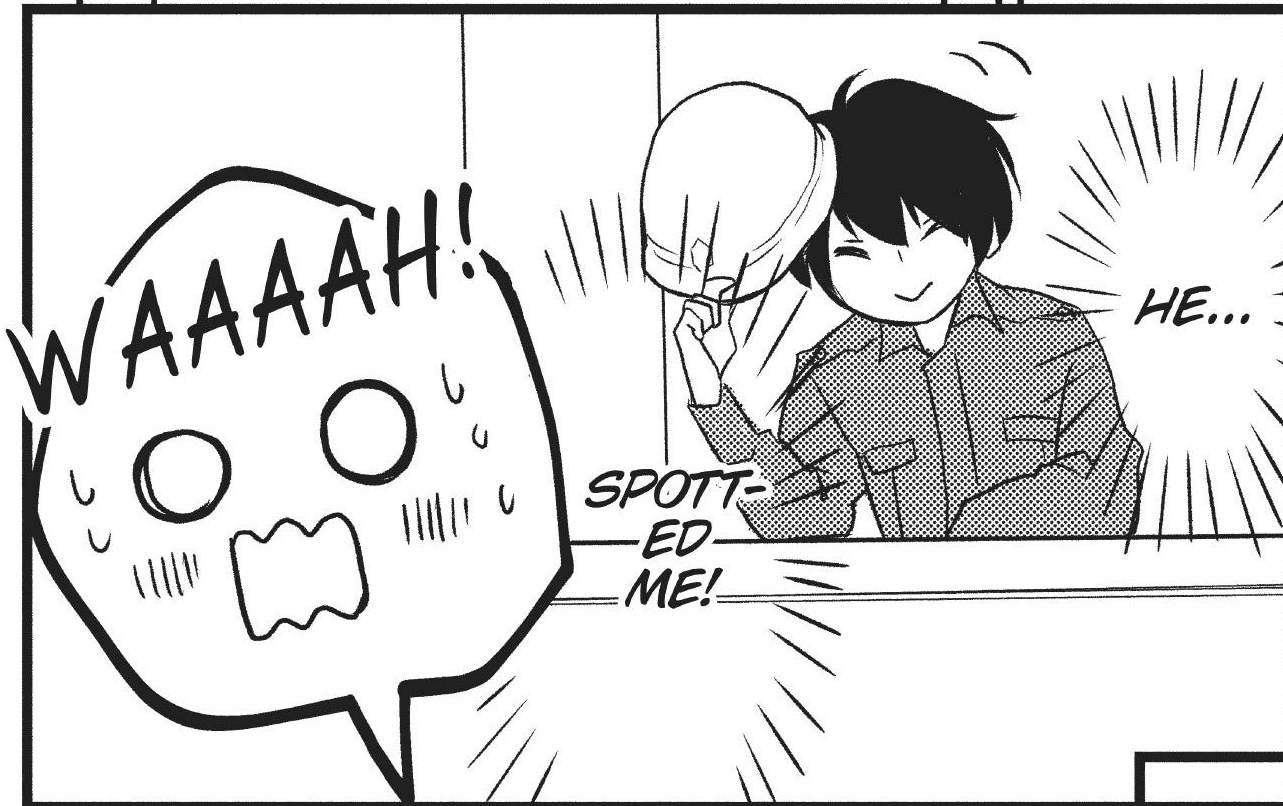
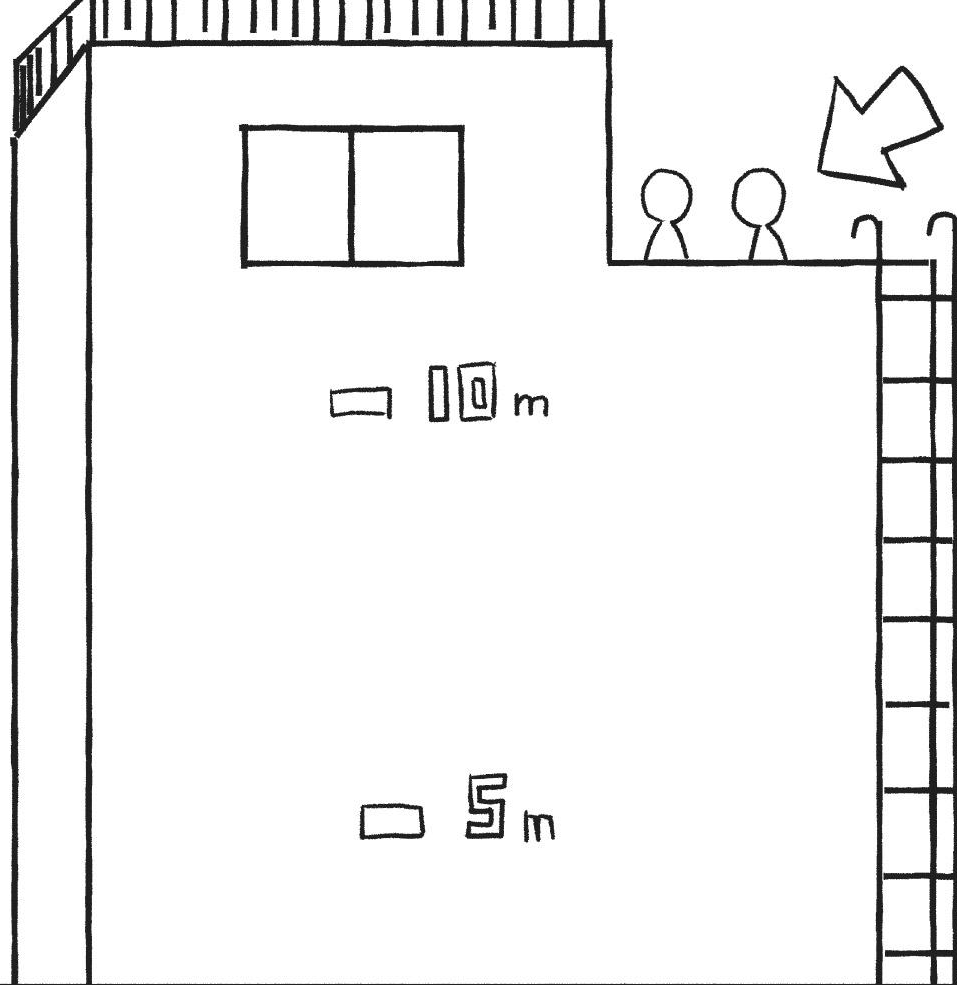
Sign: Firehouse

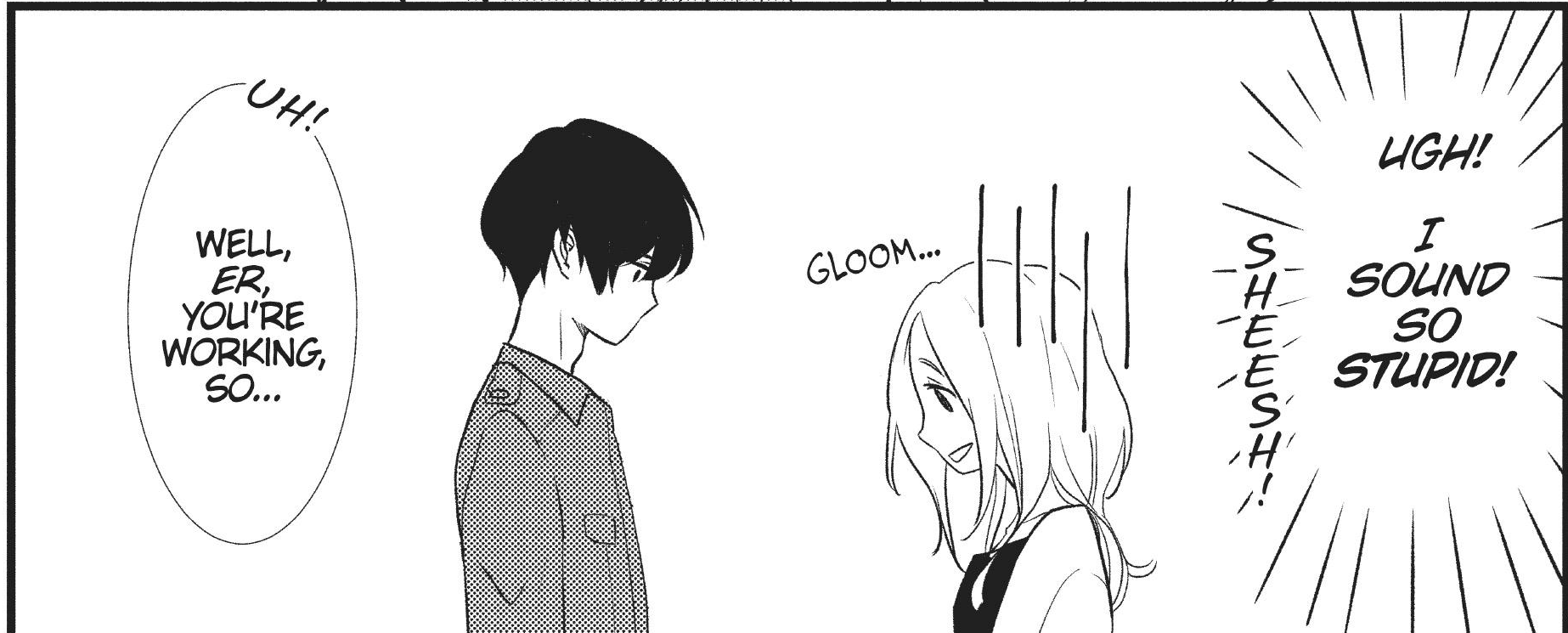
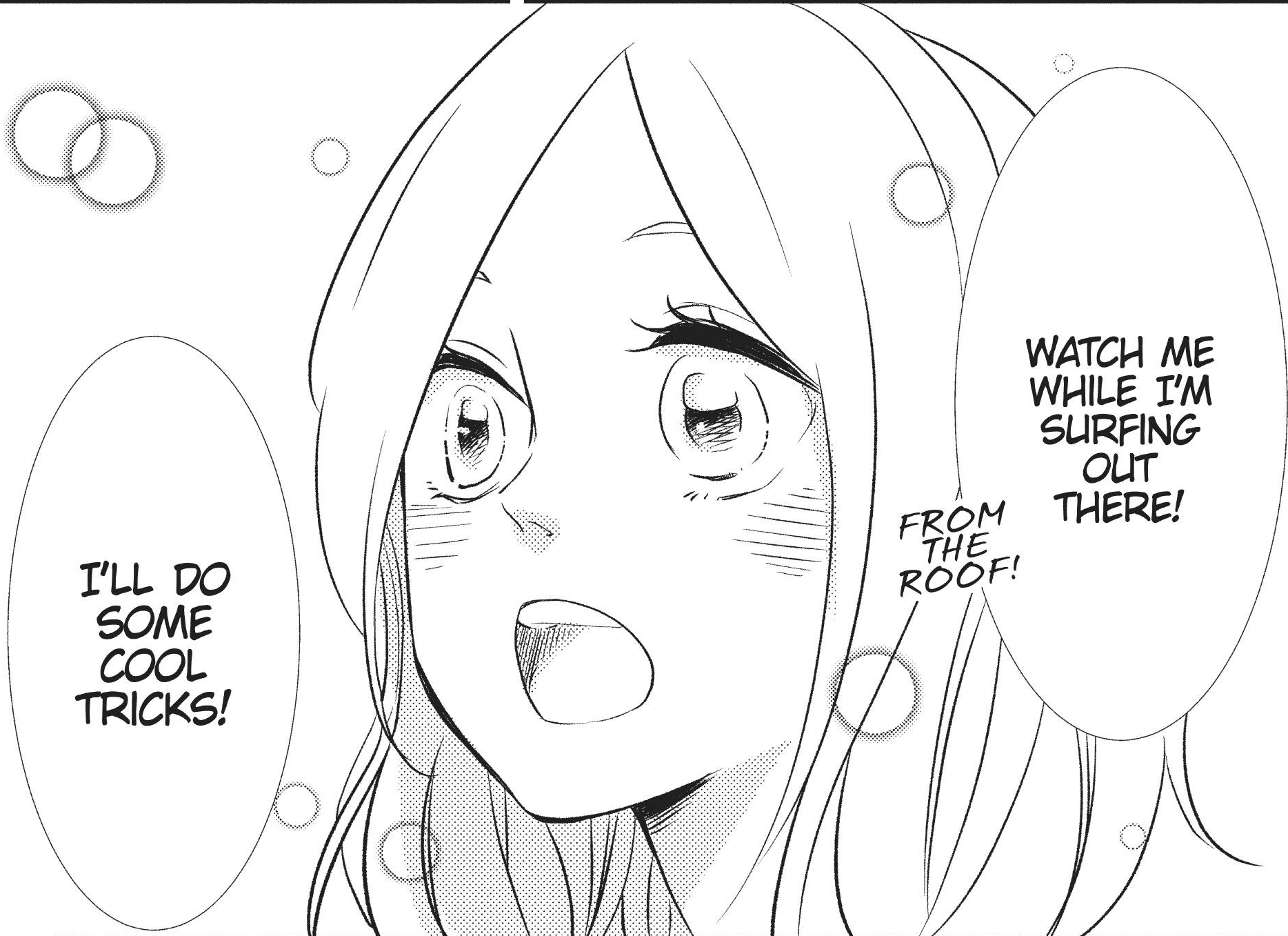


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OKAY!

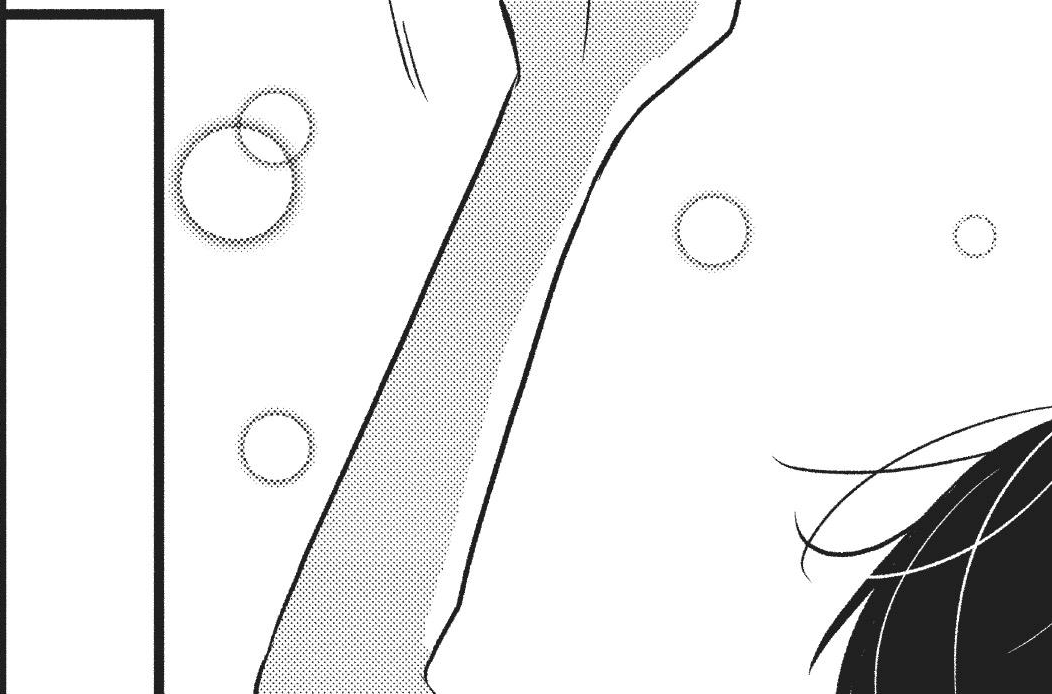
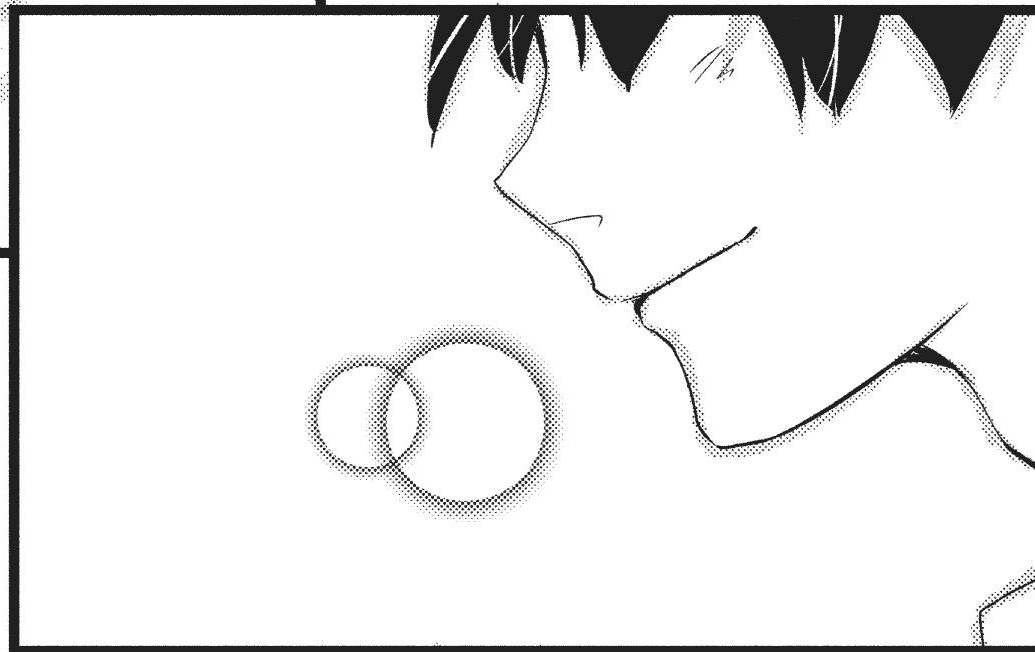
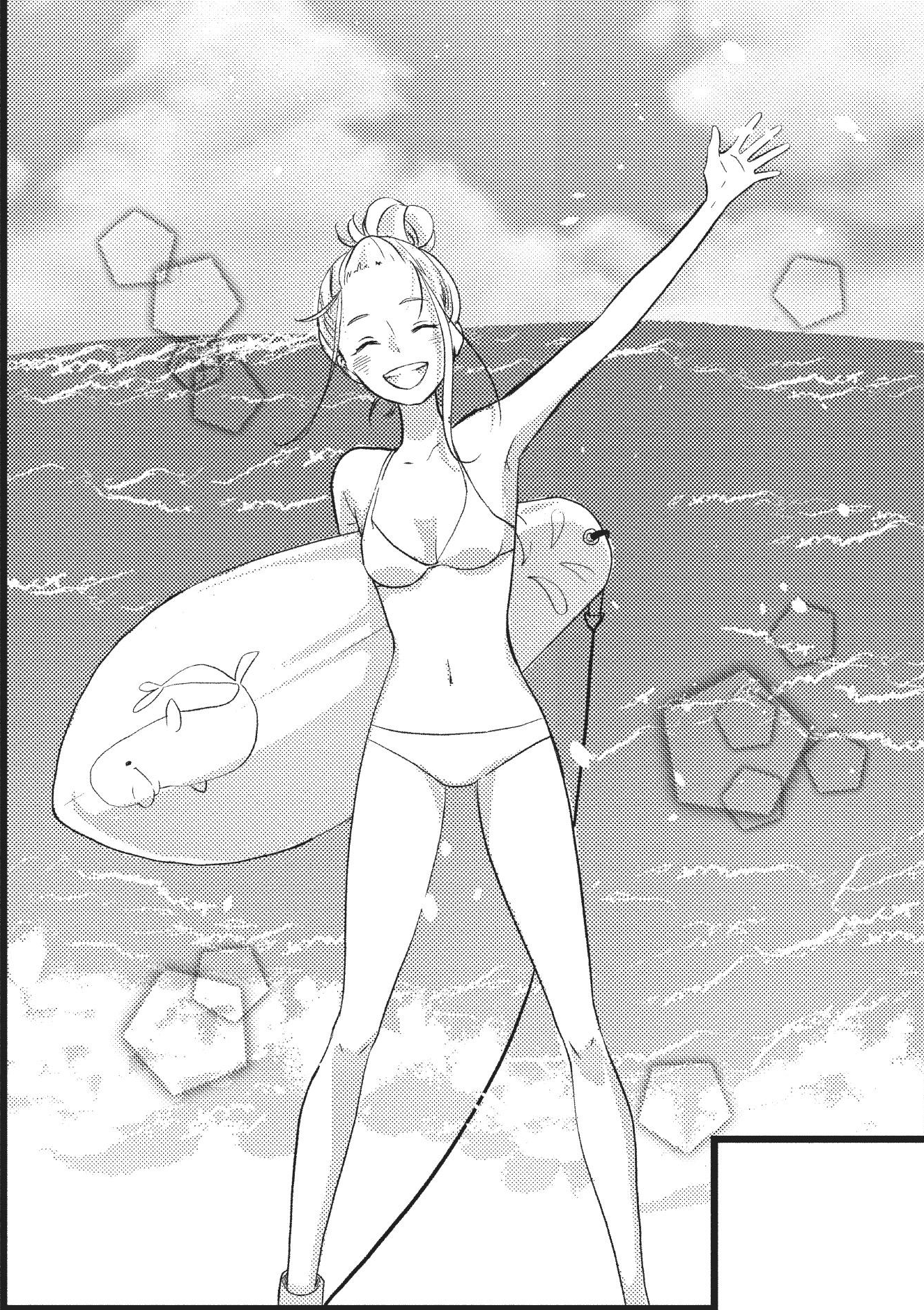
NOW!

WOO!

SWOOSH

WAVE

ALOHA



PING

It was awesome when you climbed that wall!! ☆

You were so cool <☺>

Thank you very much!!

PING

When do you want to go surfing??

The weather looks good next week, the waves will be great!

PING

FLOP

UUGH!

I HOPE HE ANSWERS SOON!

Hinageshi Minato ☺

DID I SPELL HIS NAME RIGHT?

UH-OH.

When's best for you?

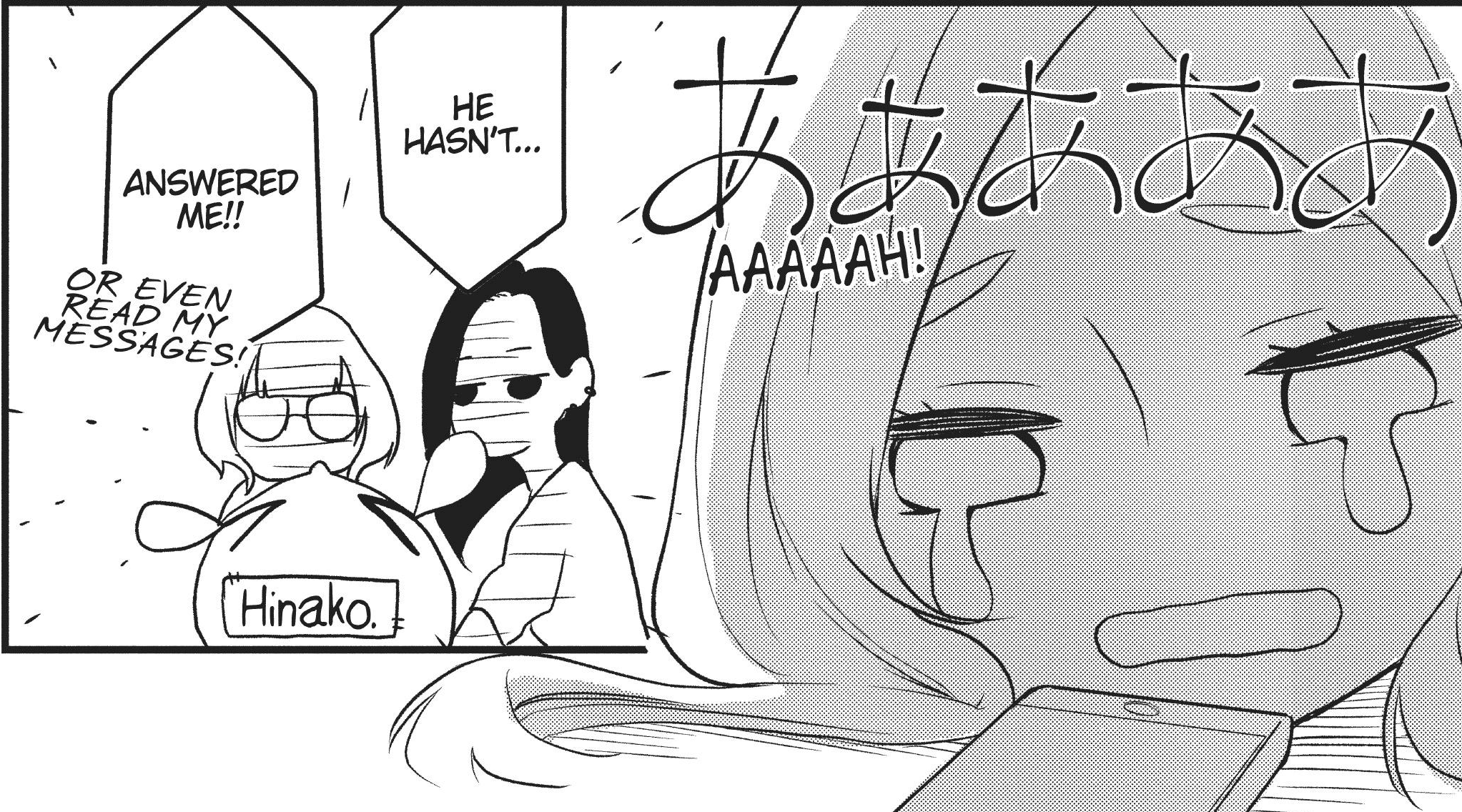
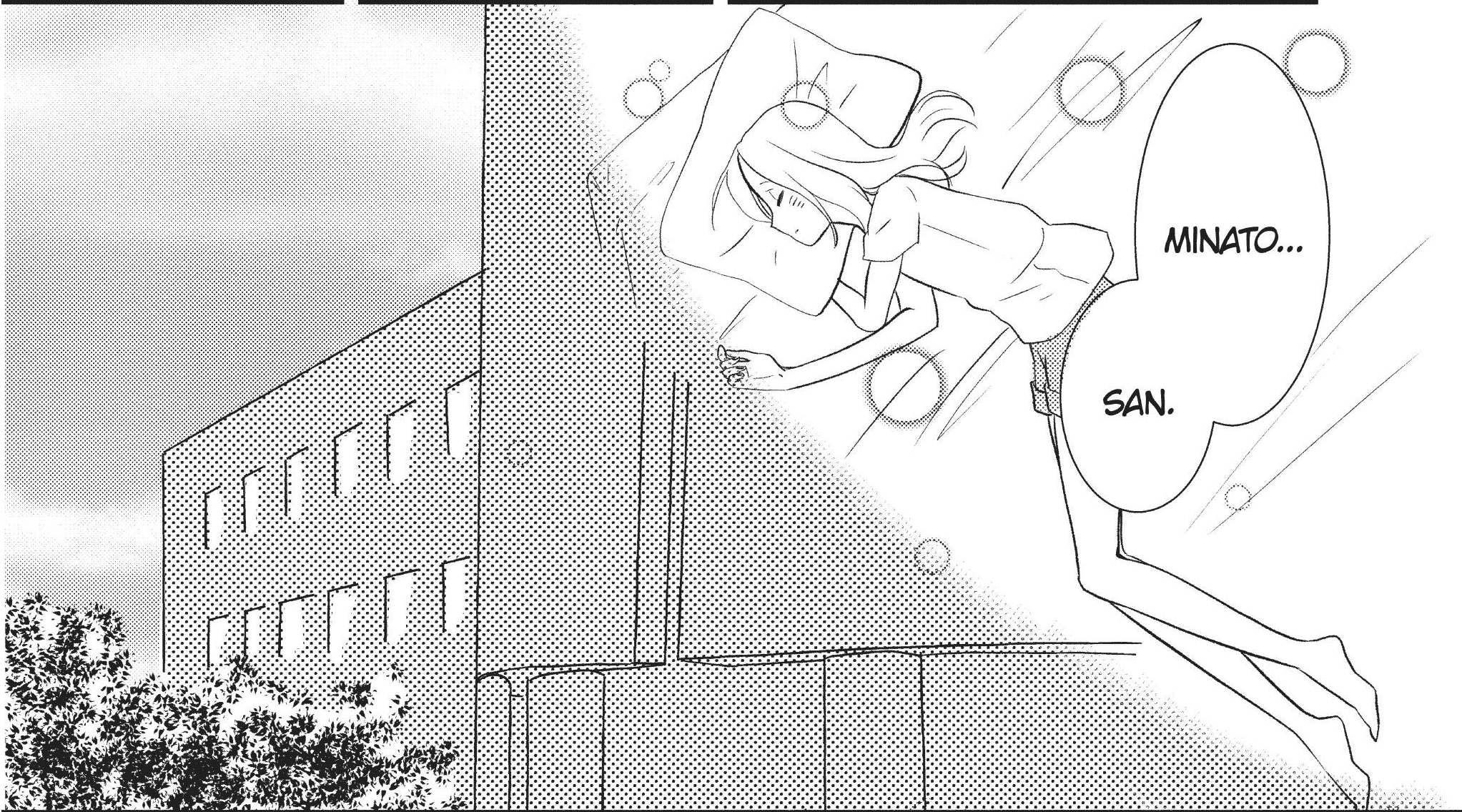
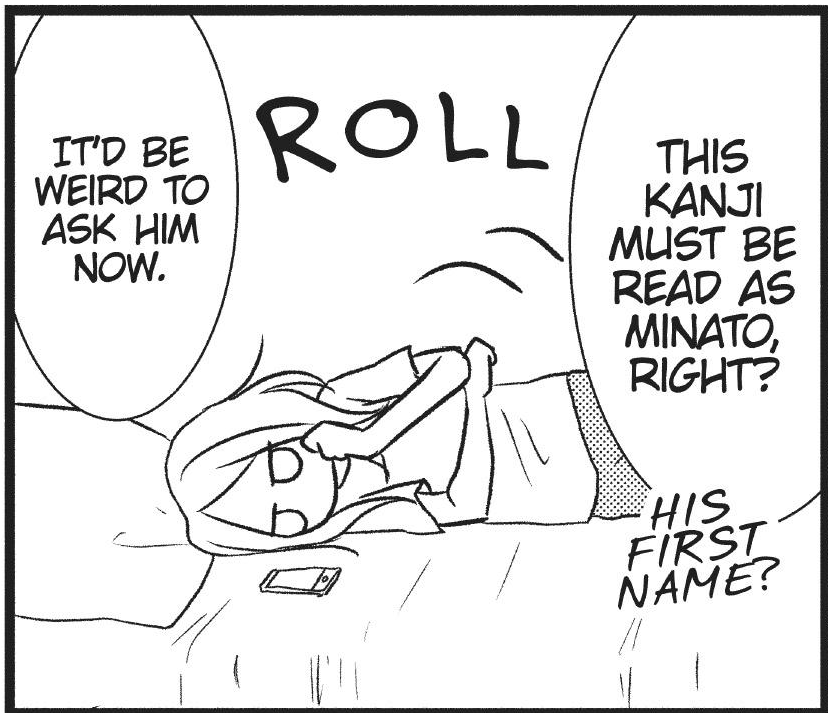
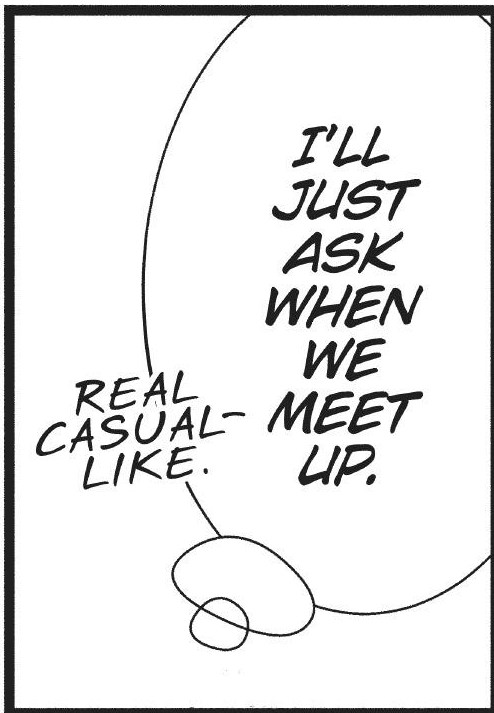
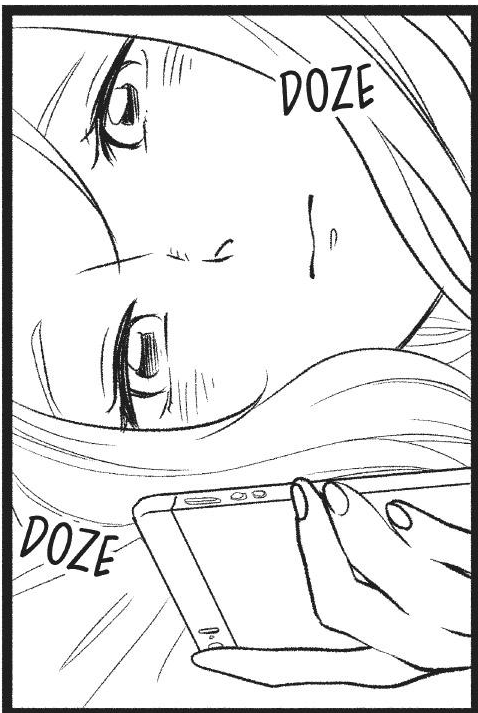
I'm free whenever!

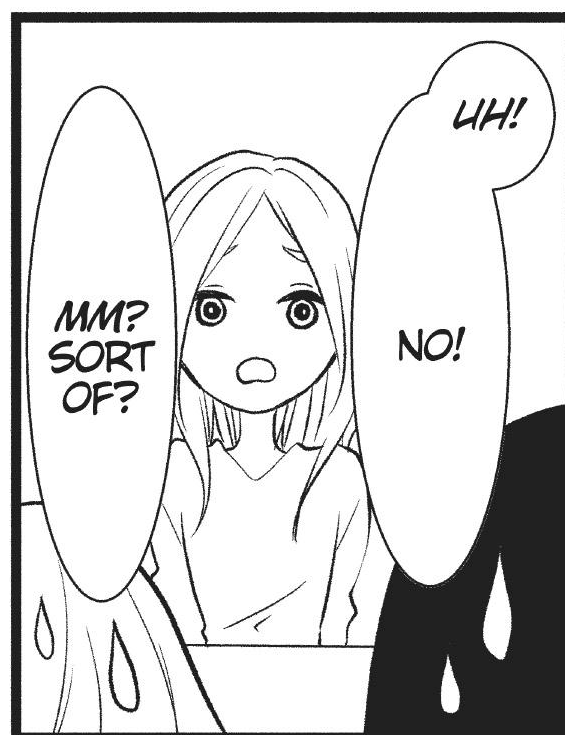
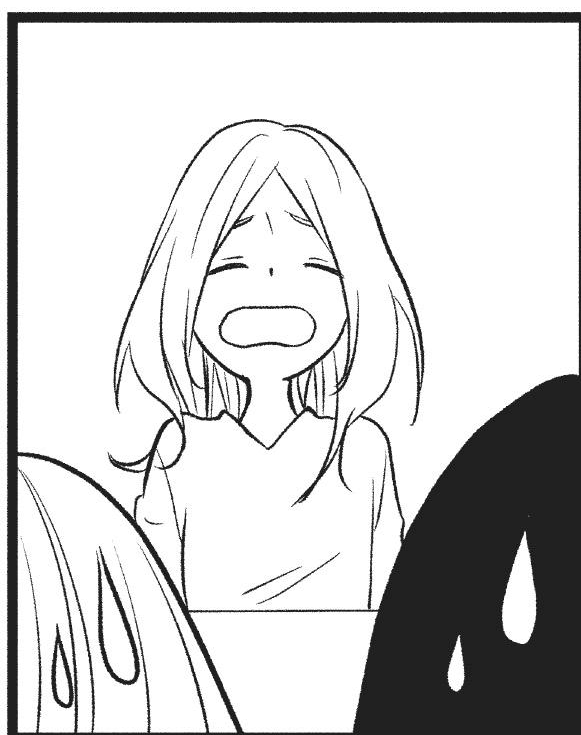
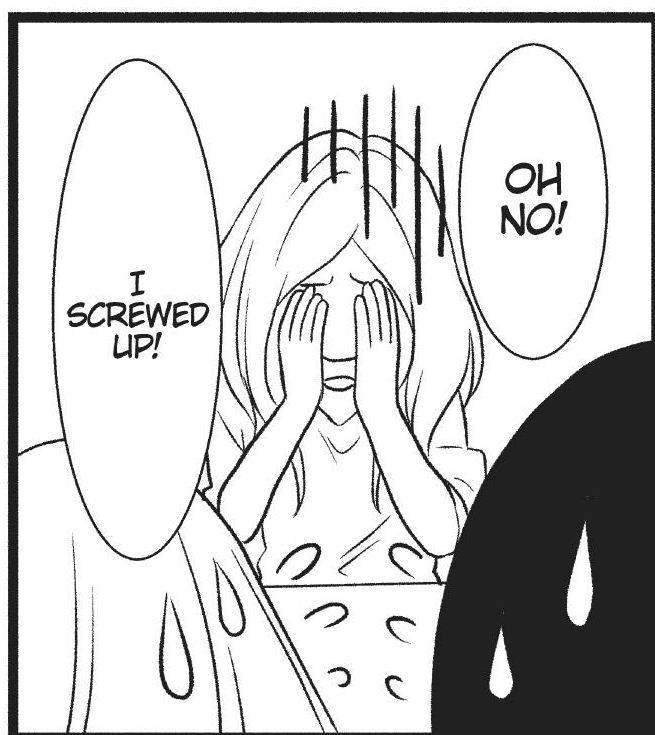
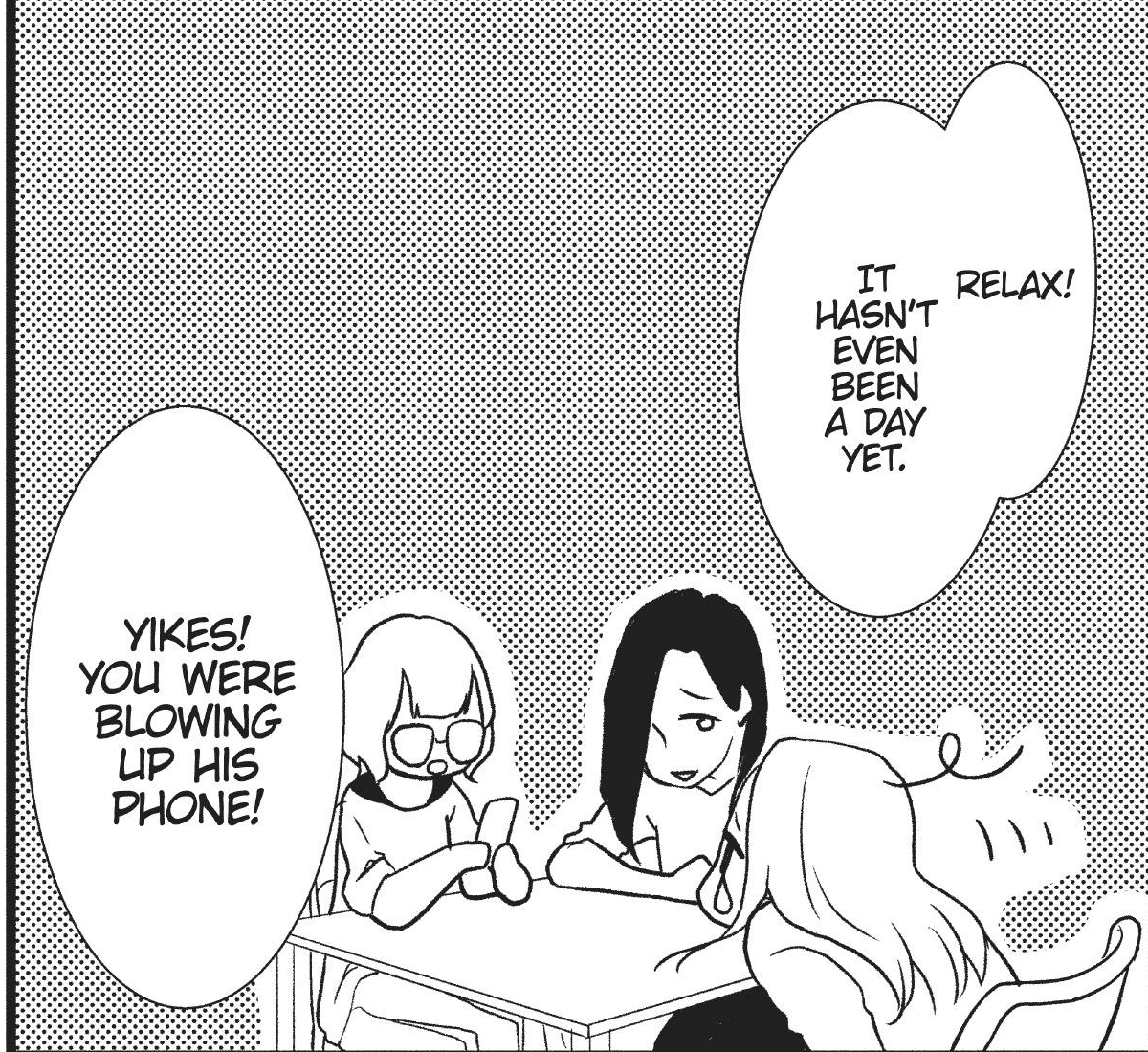
Oh...

I have school on weekdays.

WHOOOPS.

I'M TOTALLY SPAMMING HIM.



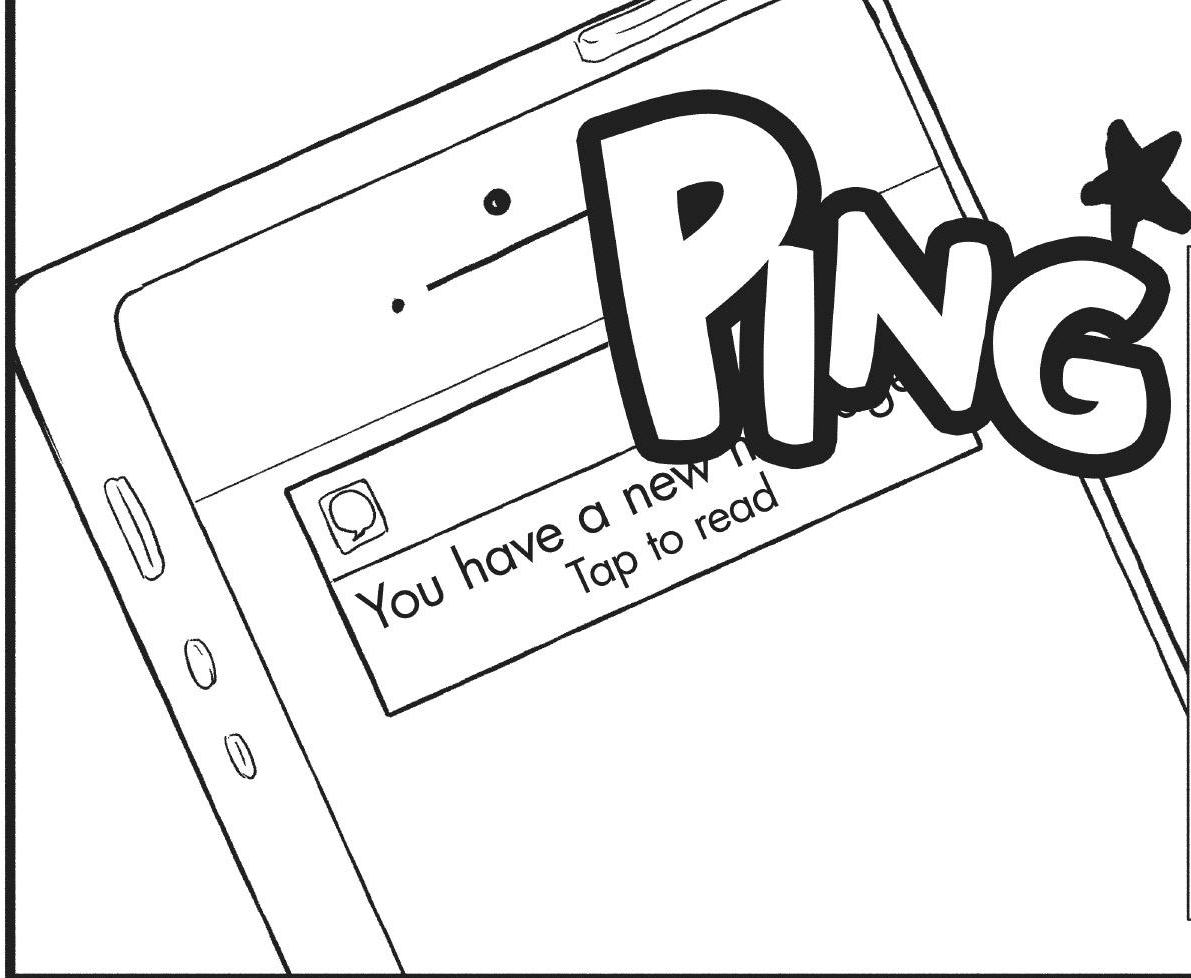


IT'S
ALL SO
MUCH
SIMPLER
ON THE
WAVES.

ALL
THAT
KINDA
STUFF.

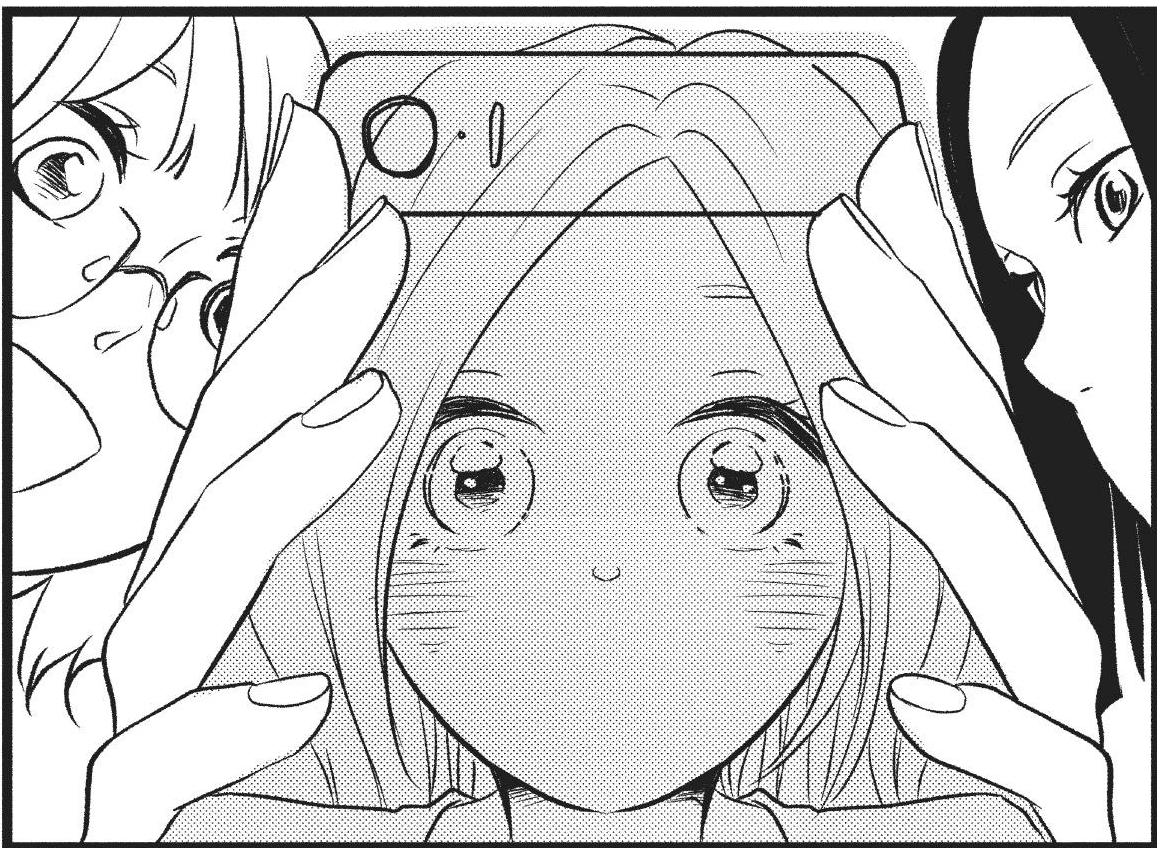
I
DON'T
GET
IT.
TIMING,
GIVE-
AND-
TAKE...





WHEN
I'M ON
LAND?

WHY IS
EVERY-
THING SO
MUCH
HARDER...

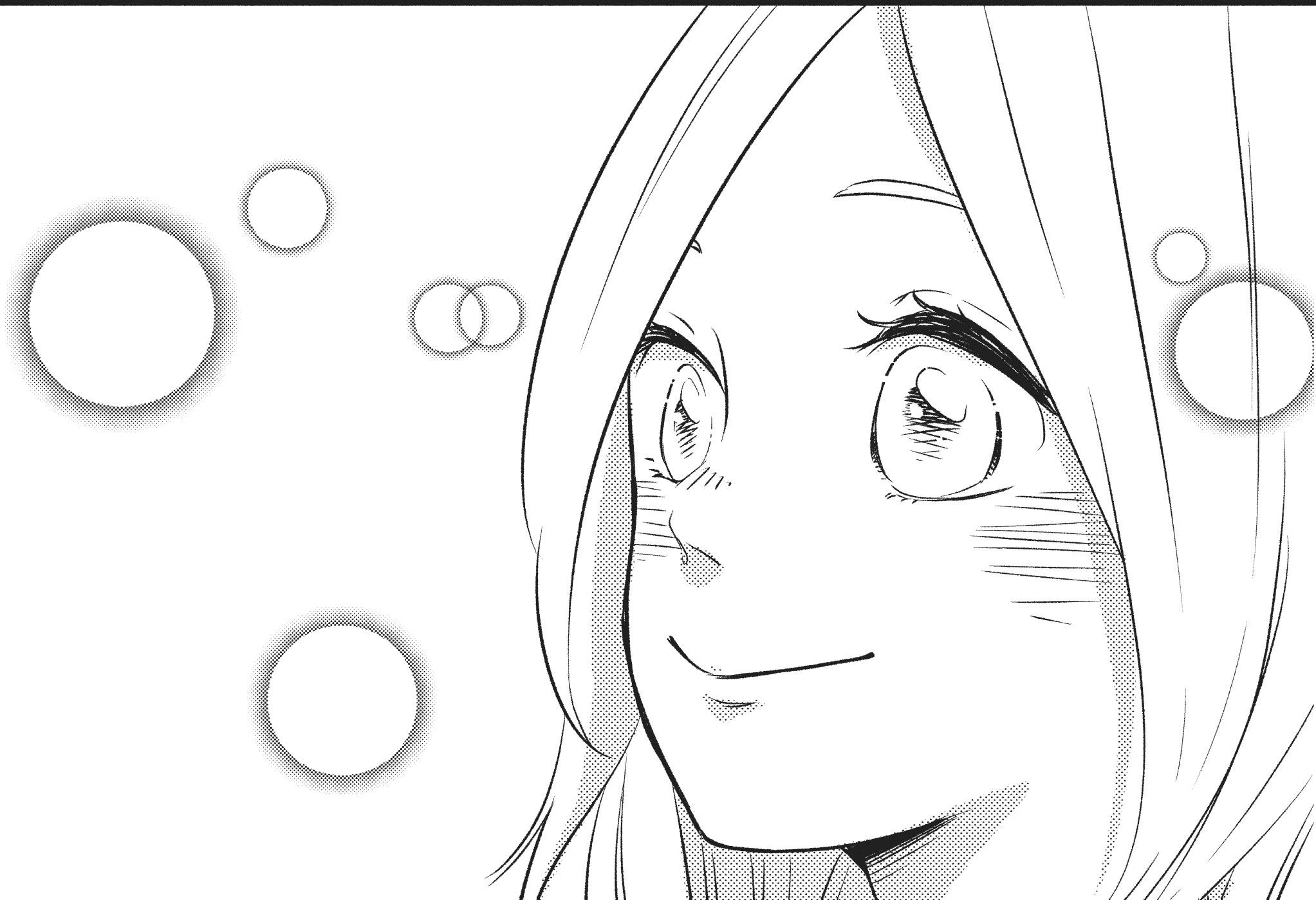
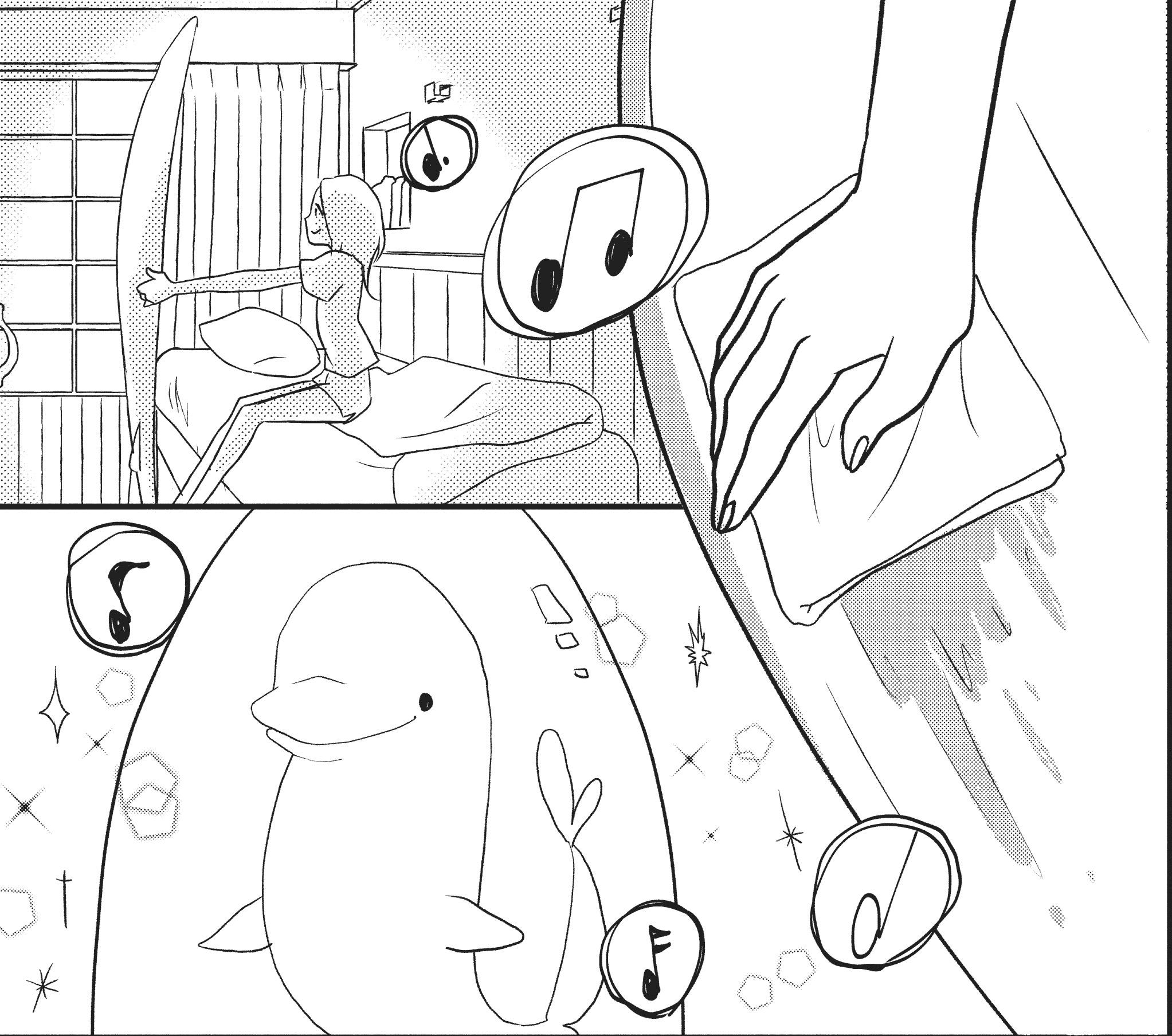


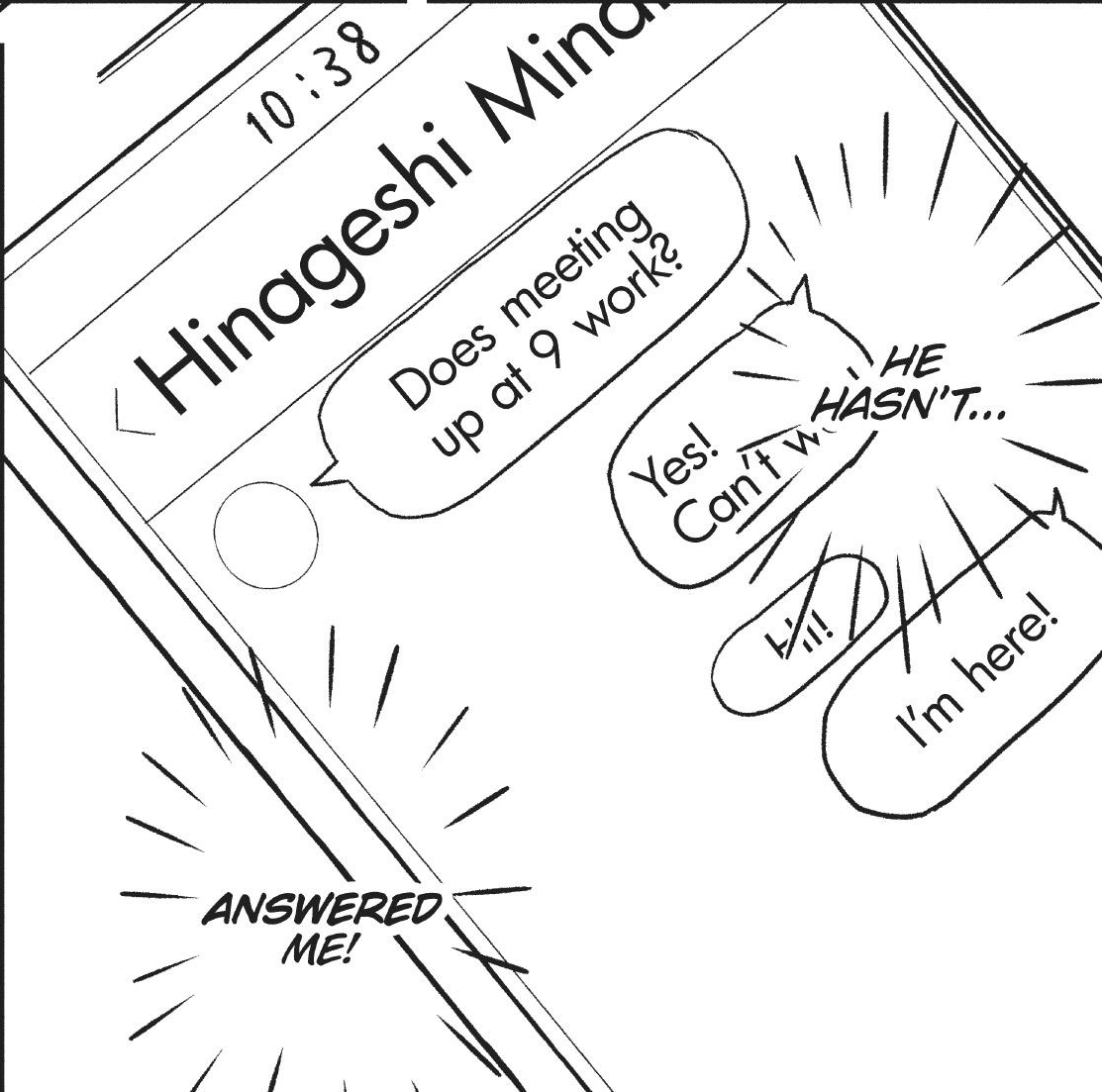
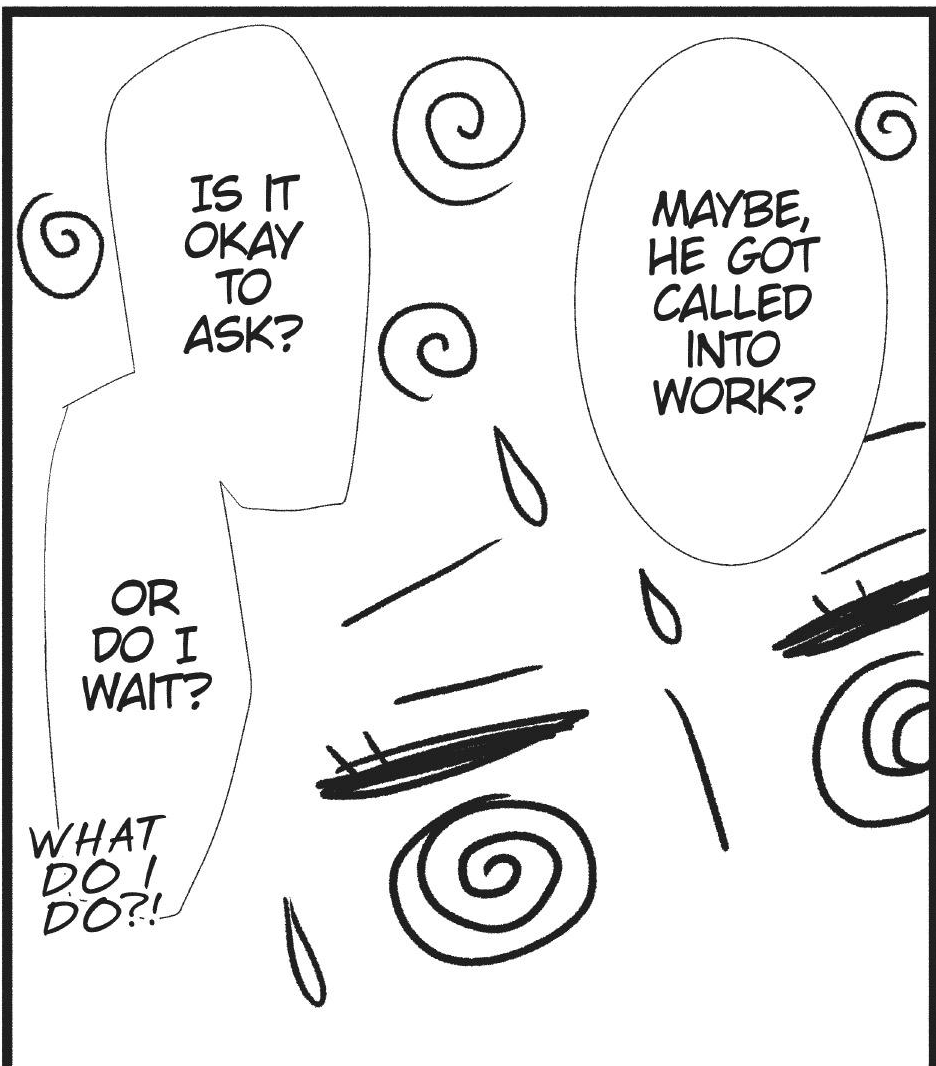
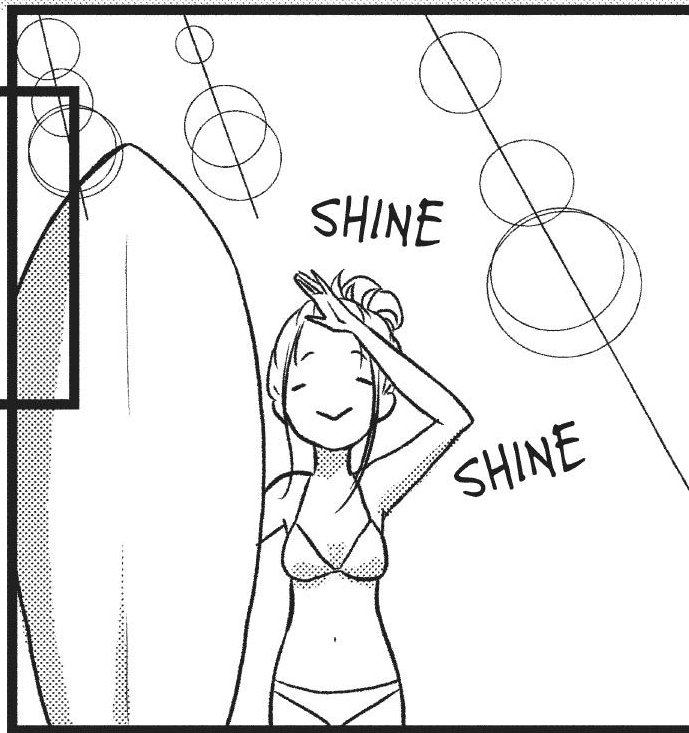
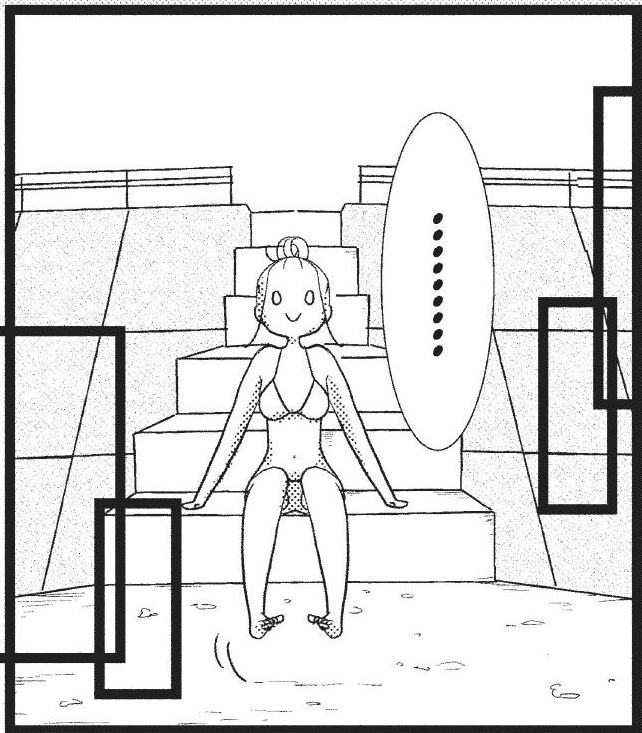
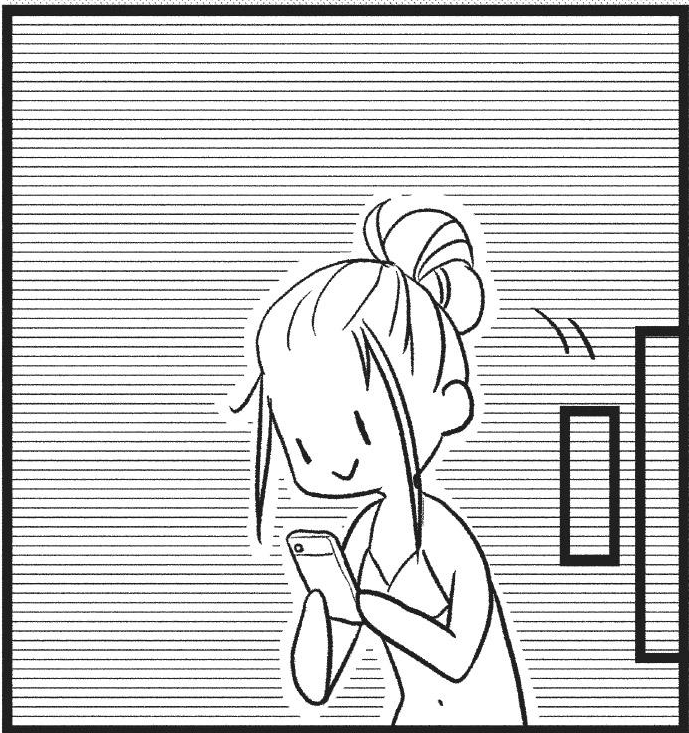
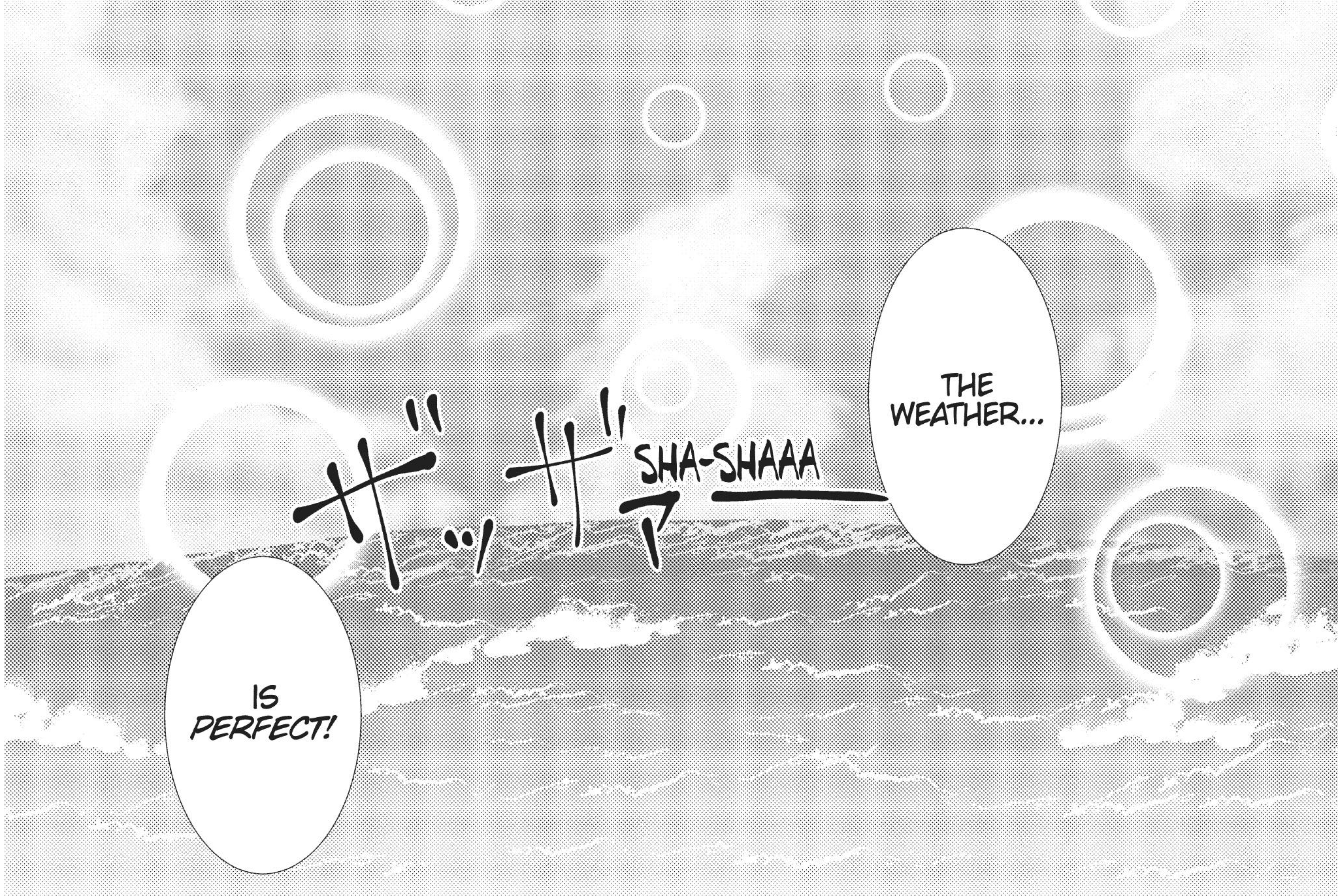
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HE...

HE
ANSWERED
ME!

Are you free
next Saturday?

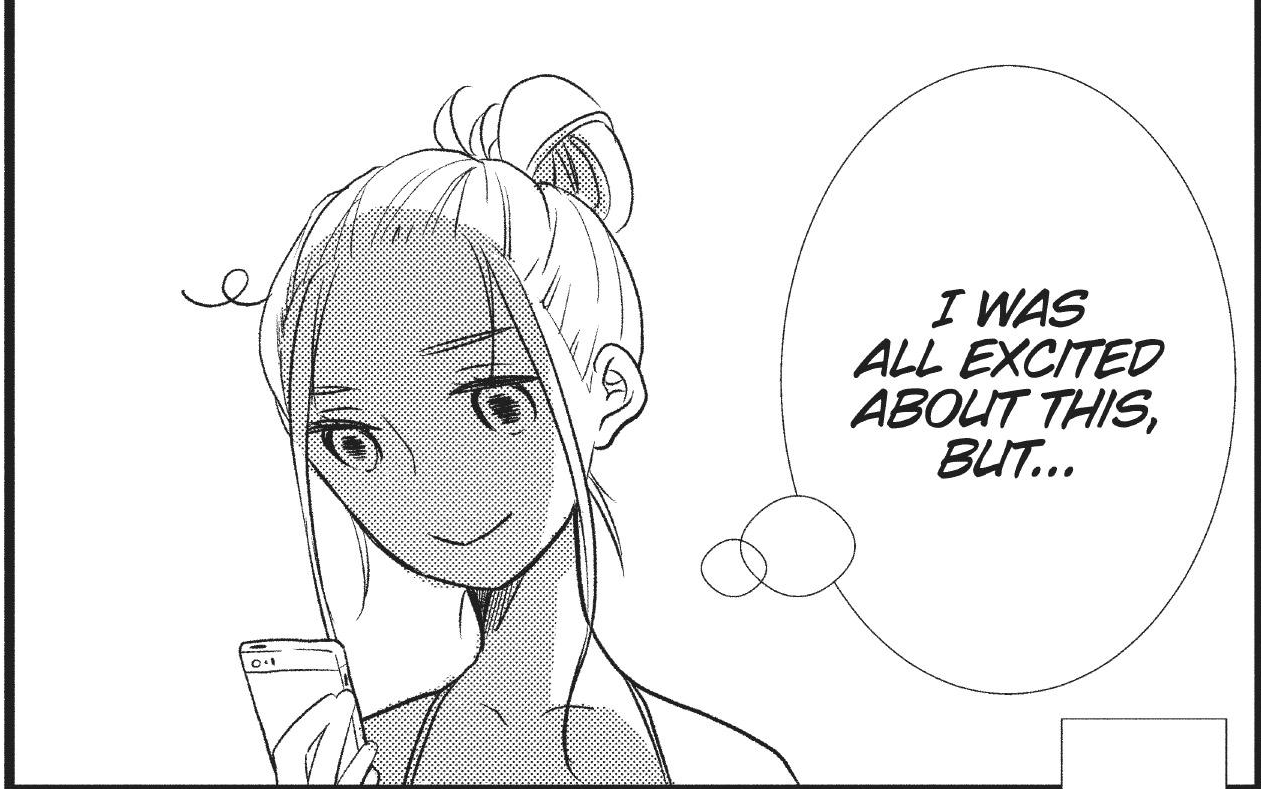






MAYBE
I AM
BEING
SUPER
ANNOY-
ING!

I GOT
THE
WRONG
IDEA AND
PUSHED
WAY TOO
HARD!

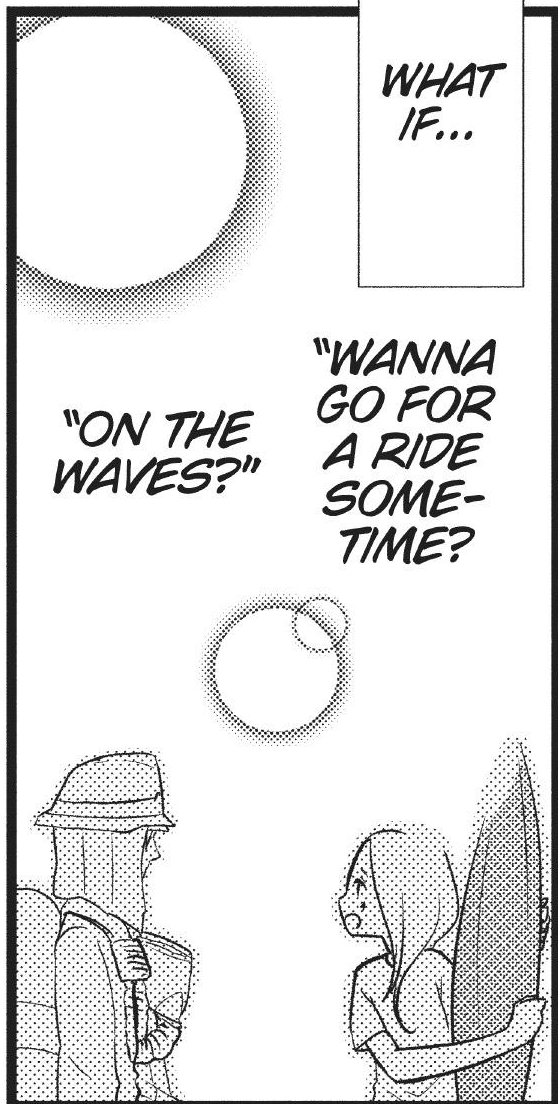


I WAS
ALL EXCITED
ABOUT THIS,
BUT...



HE WAS
JUST
HUMOR-
ING ME?

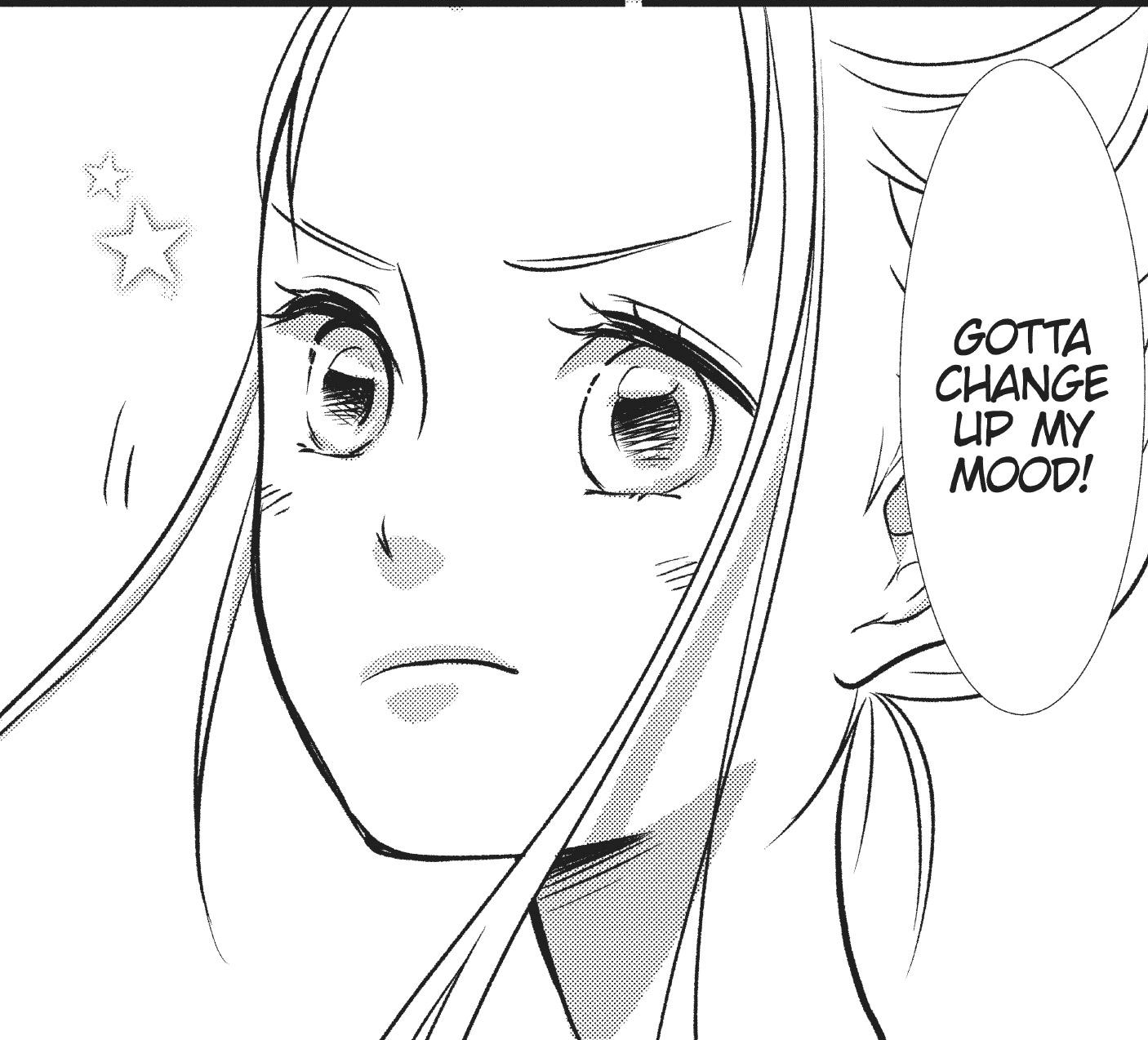
OH
NO!



WHAT
IF...

"ON THE
WAVES?"

"WANNA
GO FOR
A RIDE
SOME-
TIME?"

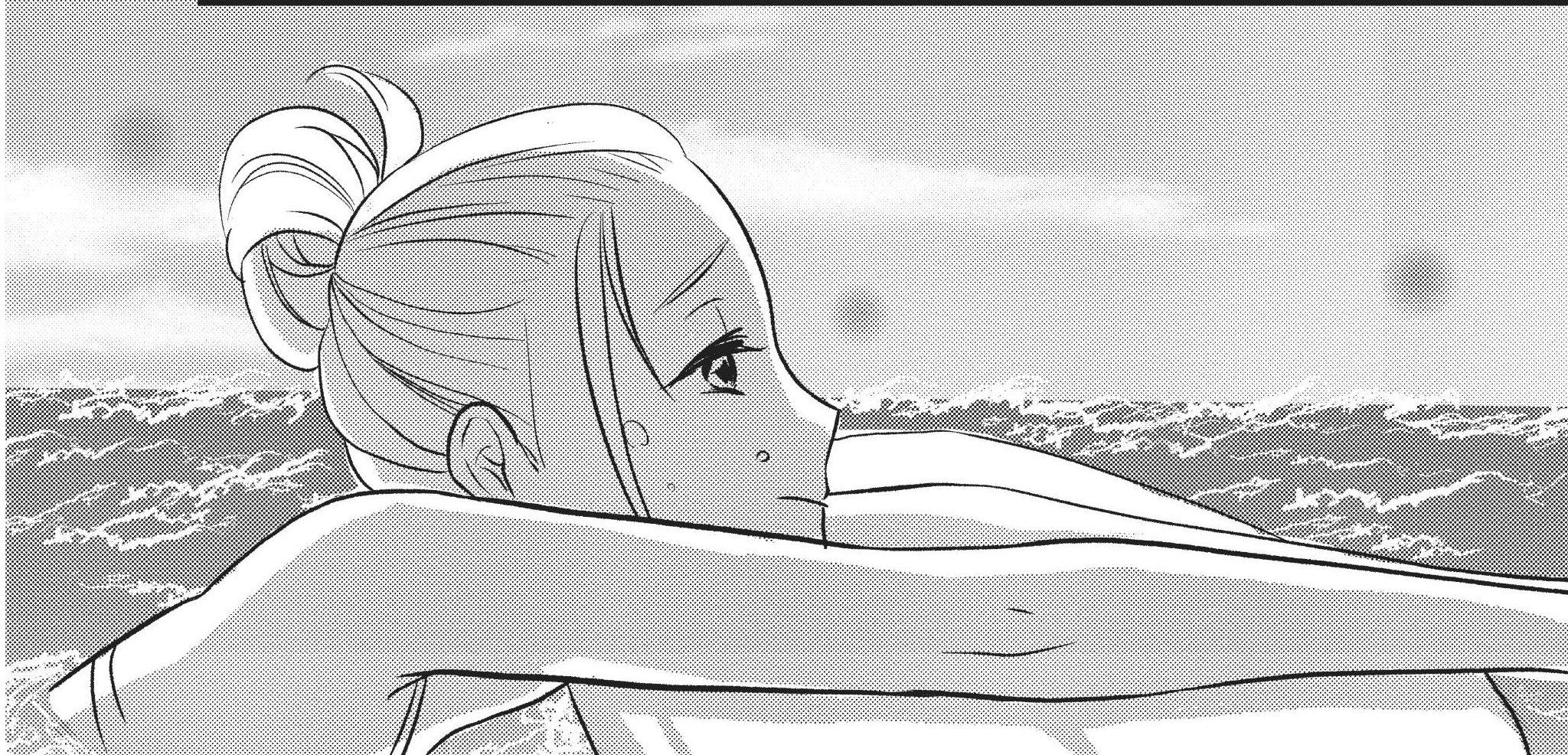
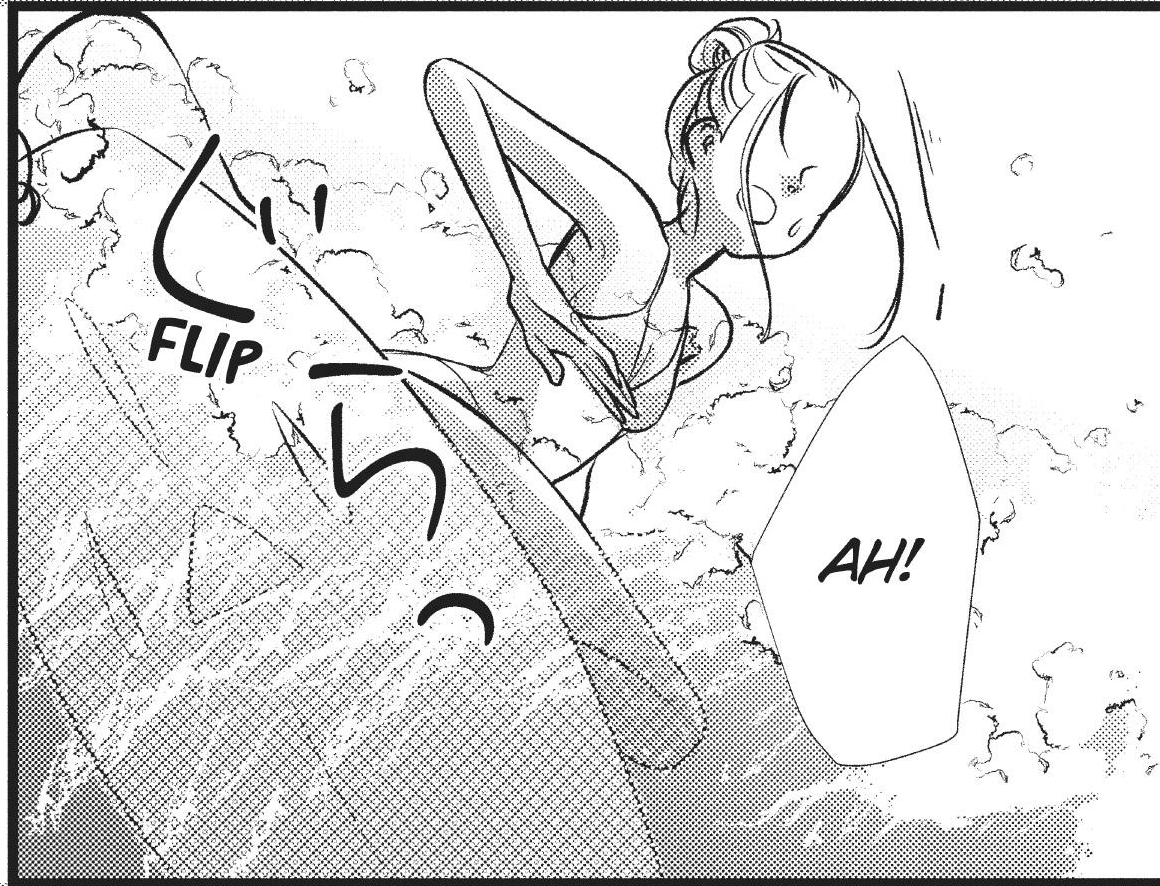
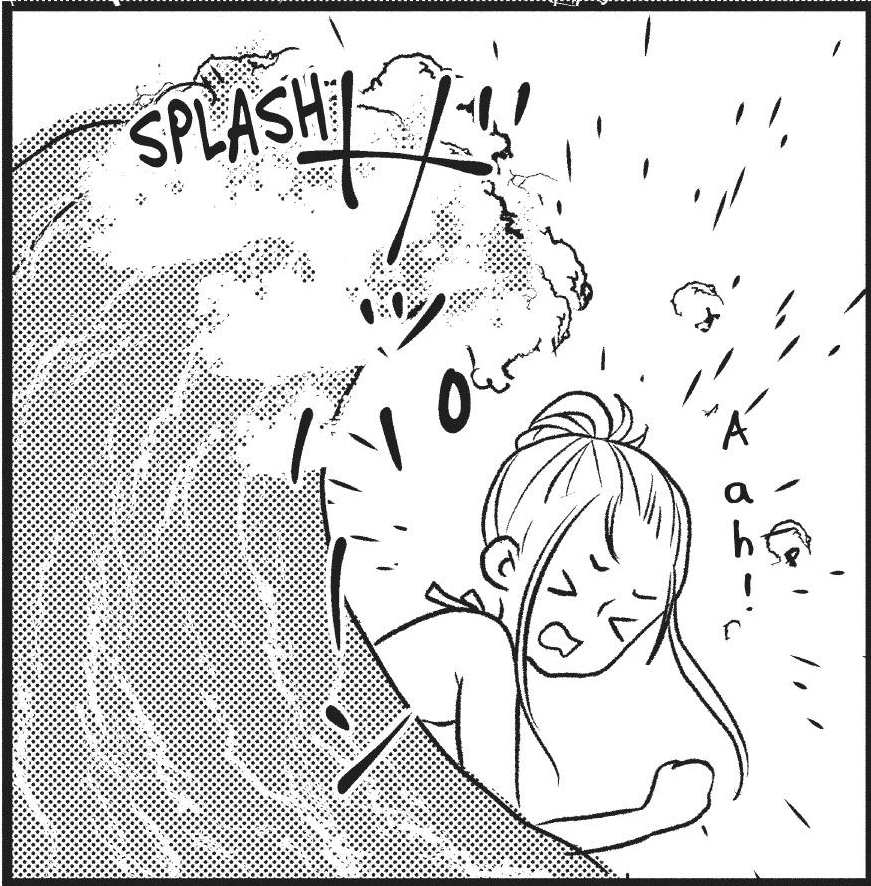


GOTTA
CHANGE
UP MY
MOOD!



STOP
IT,
GIRL!

THIS IS
BLUMMING
ME OUT!



MY
THOUGHTS...

ARE JUST
SPIRALING
DOWNWARD.

I HARDLY
KNOW
THE GUY.
I DON'T
EVEN KNOW
HOW TO
READ THE
KANJI IN
HIS NAME.

I JUST
WANNA
SEE
HIM.

SIZZLE



SIZZLE



AW,
MAN.

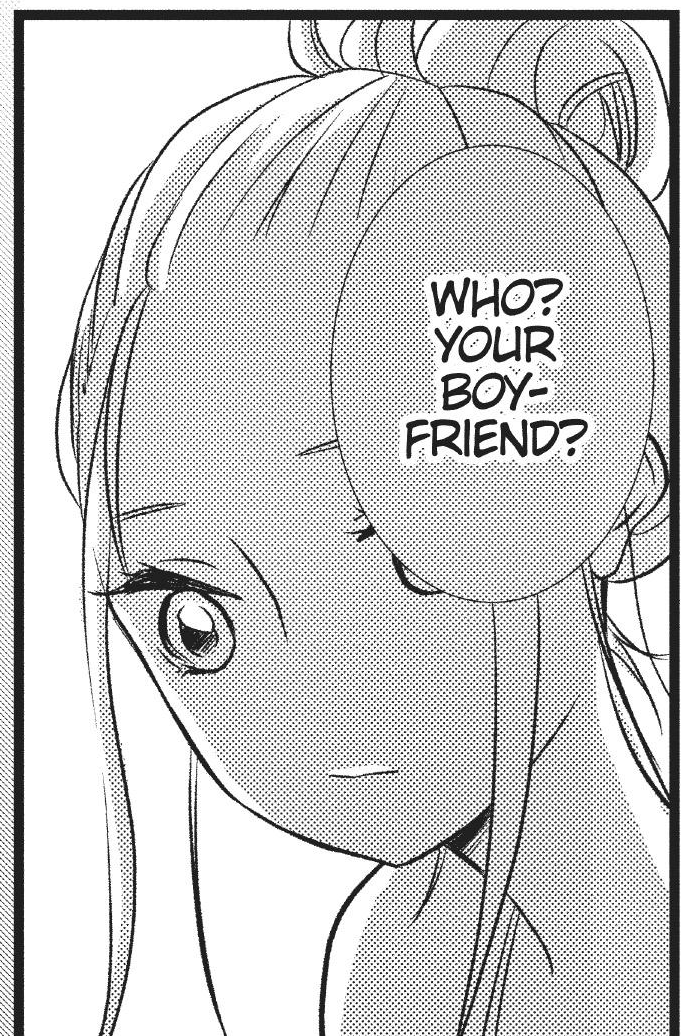
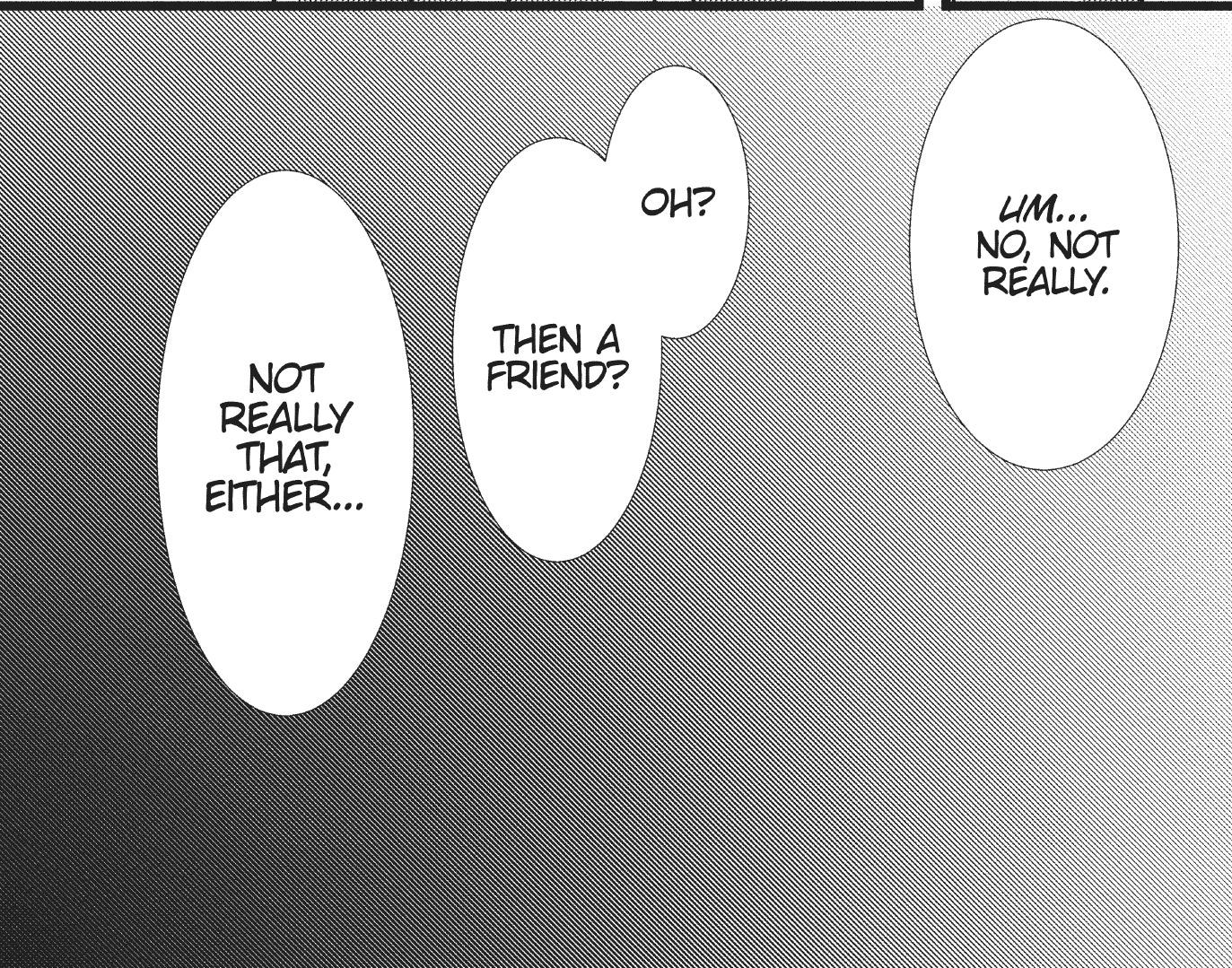
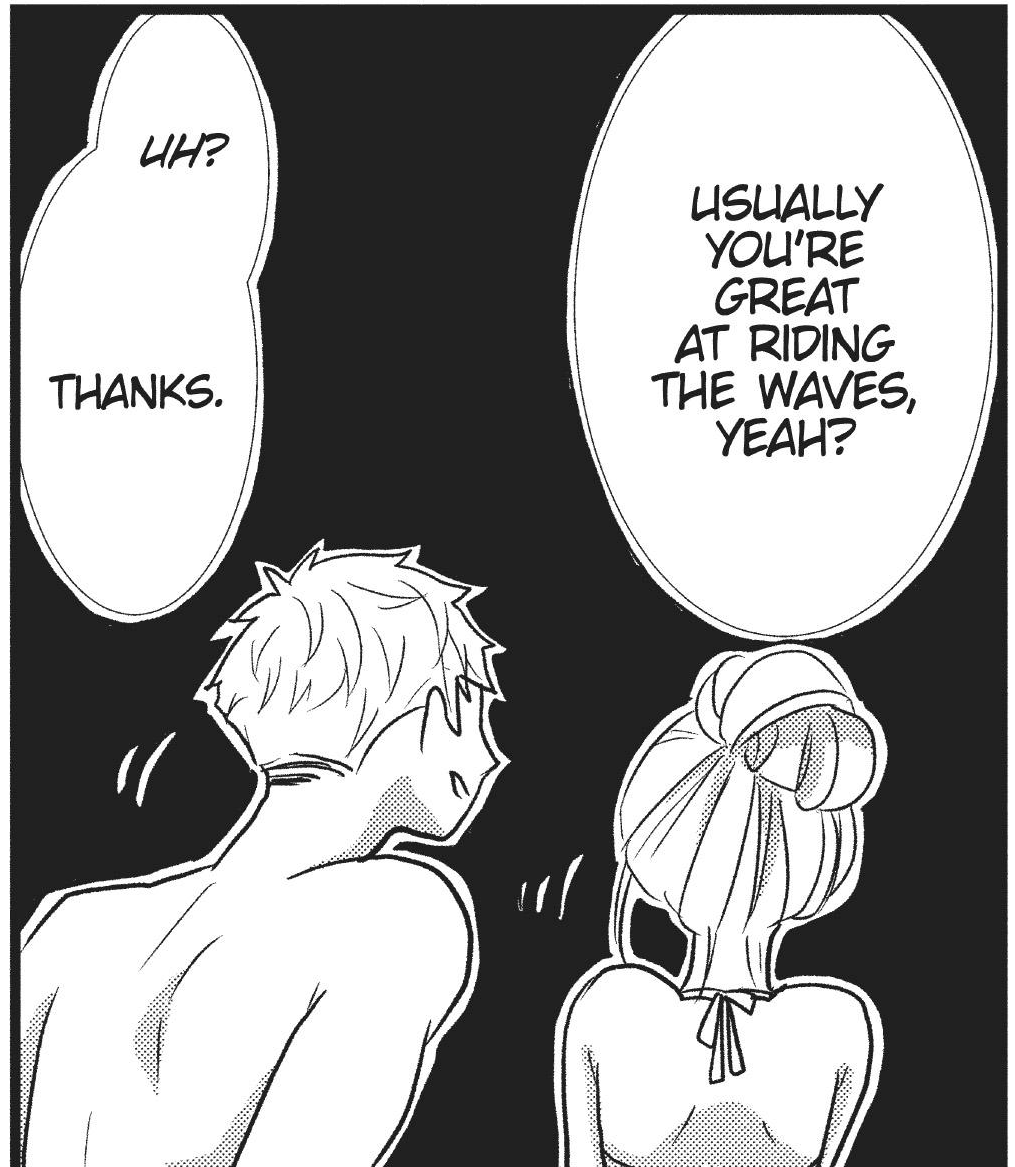
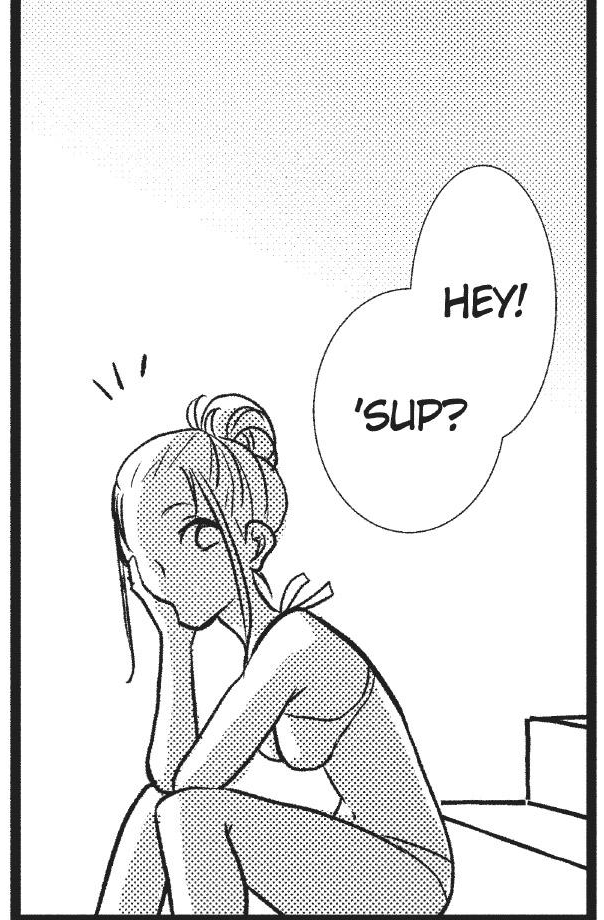
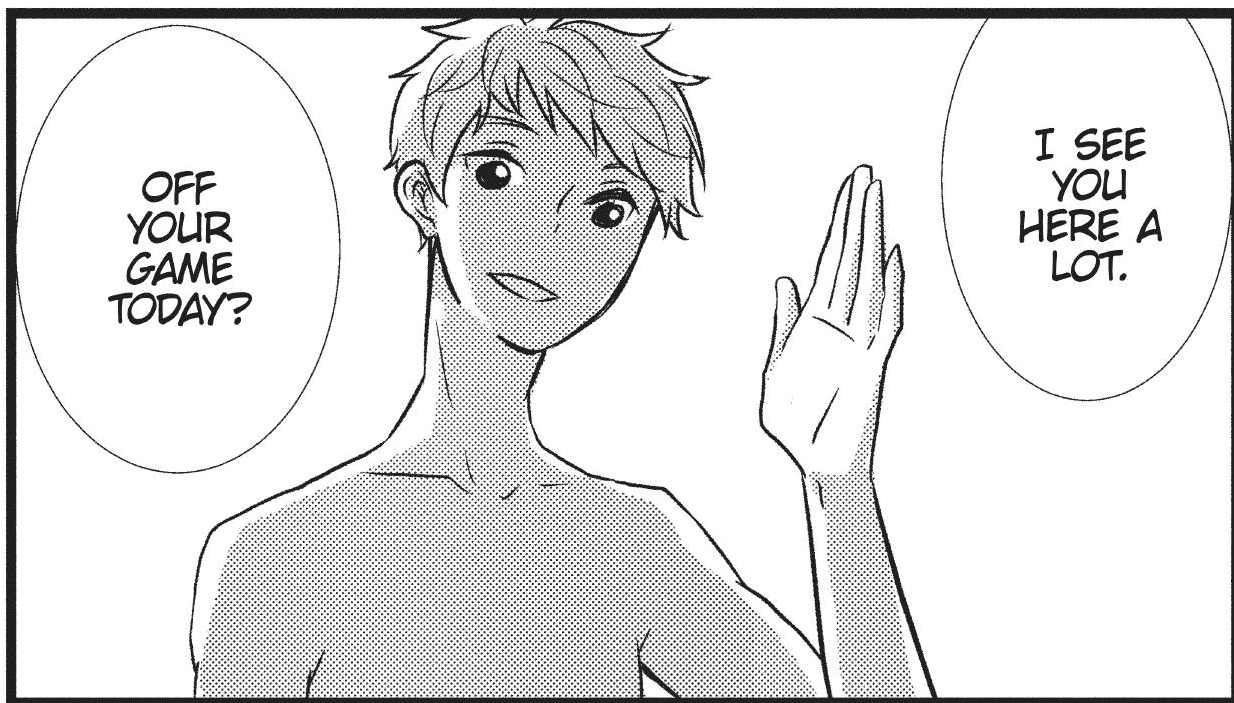
THAT
WAS A
TOTAL
BLIST.

SIGH

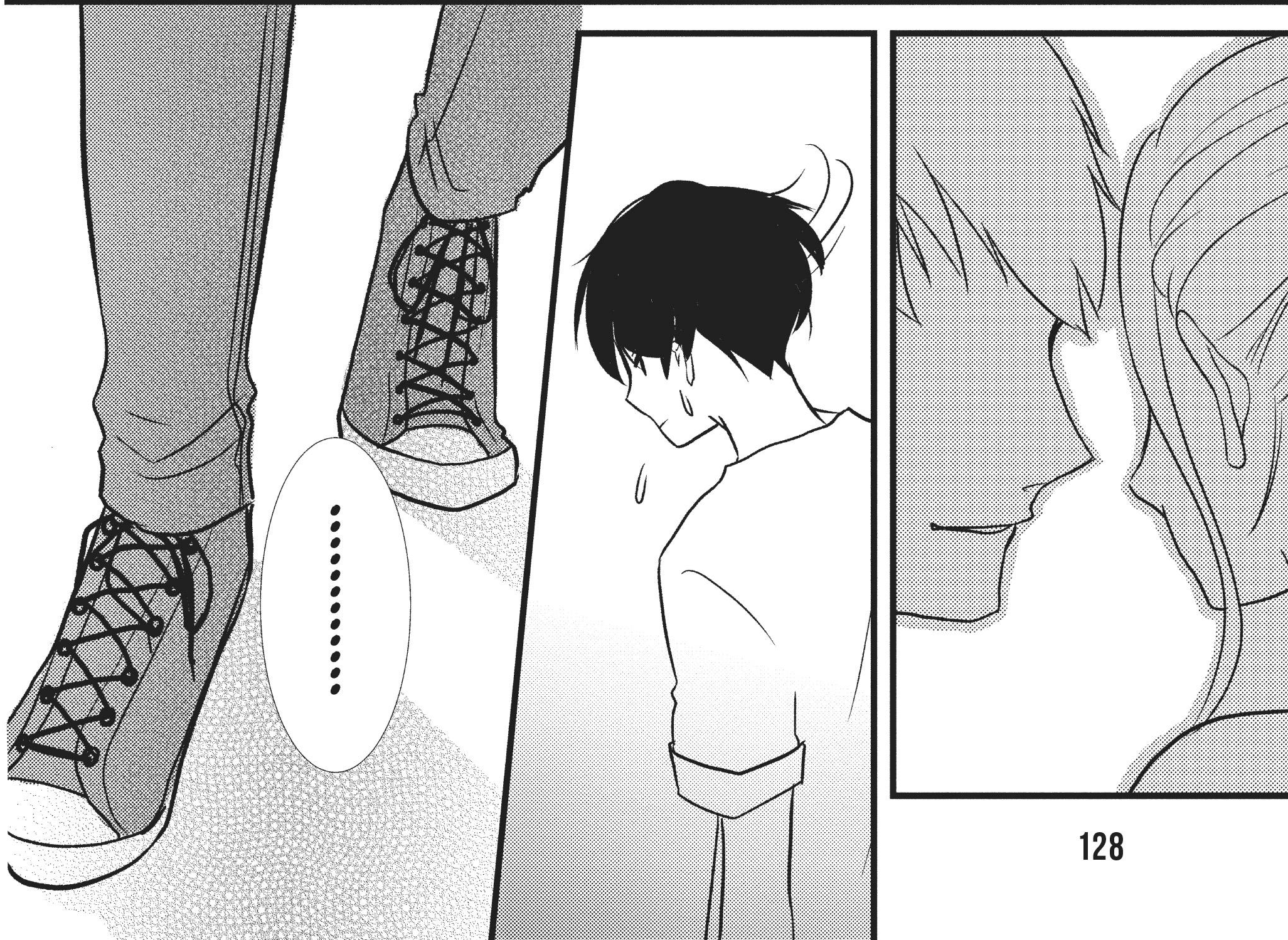
THIS HAS
NEVER
HAPPENED
TO ME
BEFORE.

THE
DAY...

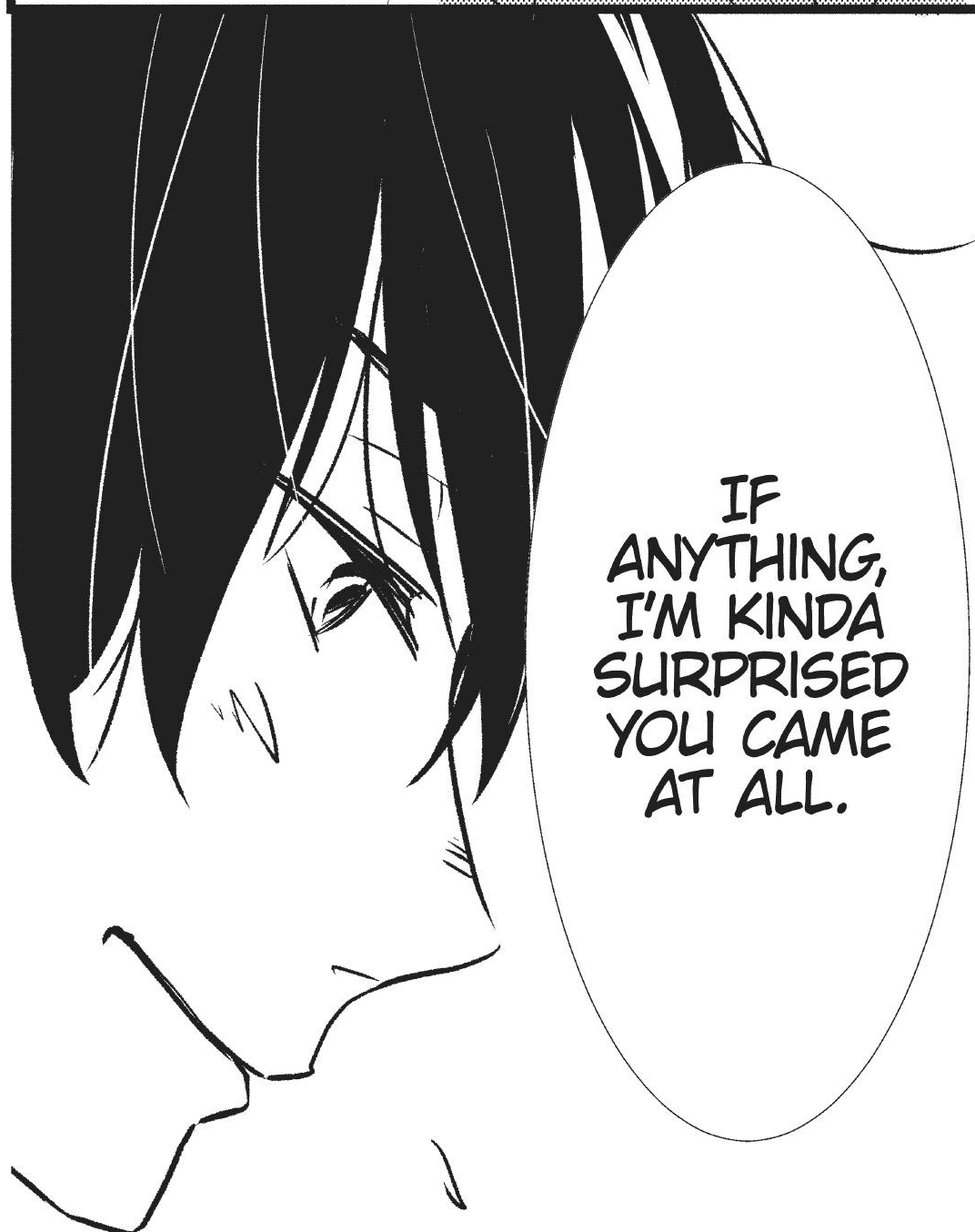
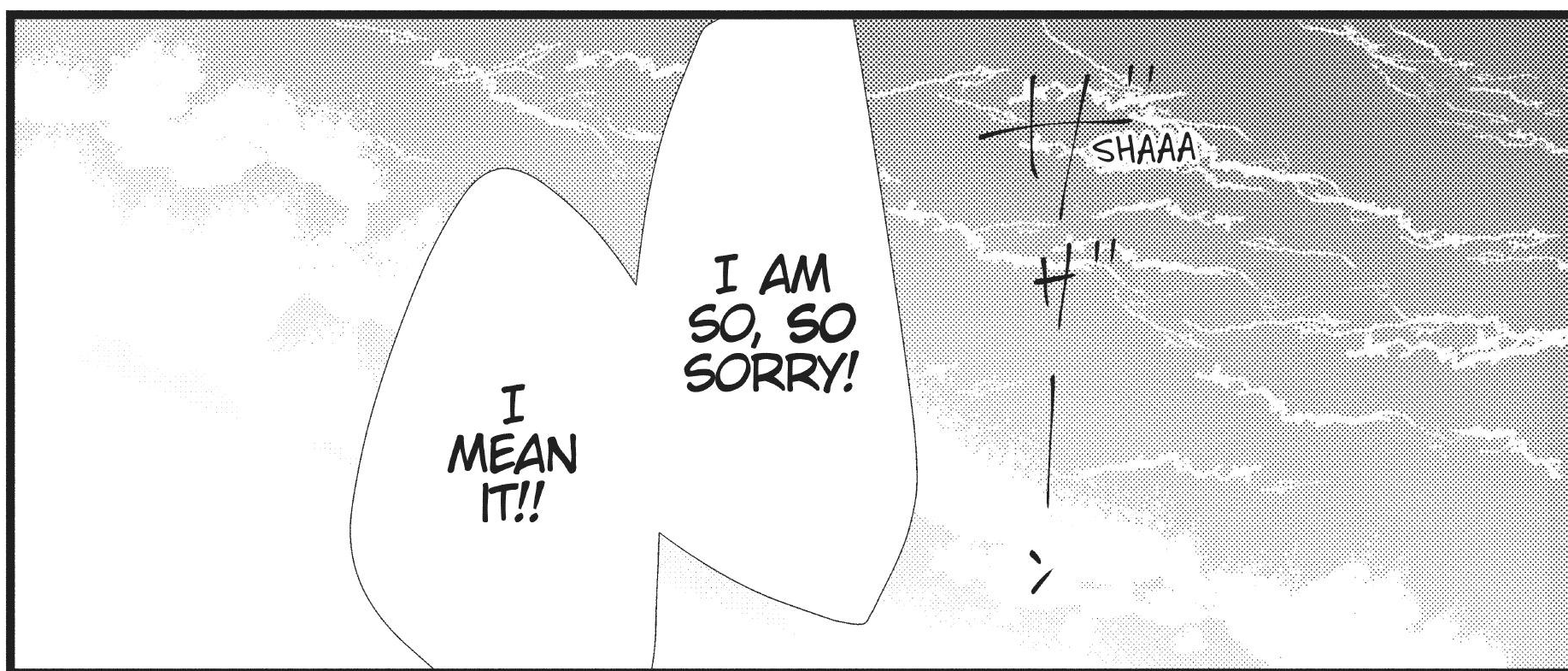
IS
ALMOST
OVER.



WE'RE
NOT
ANYTHING
AT ALL.









I
SWEAR
I'LL
BE ON
TIME!

I
PROMISE!

I'LL BE
THERE NO
MATTER
WHAT!

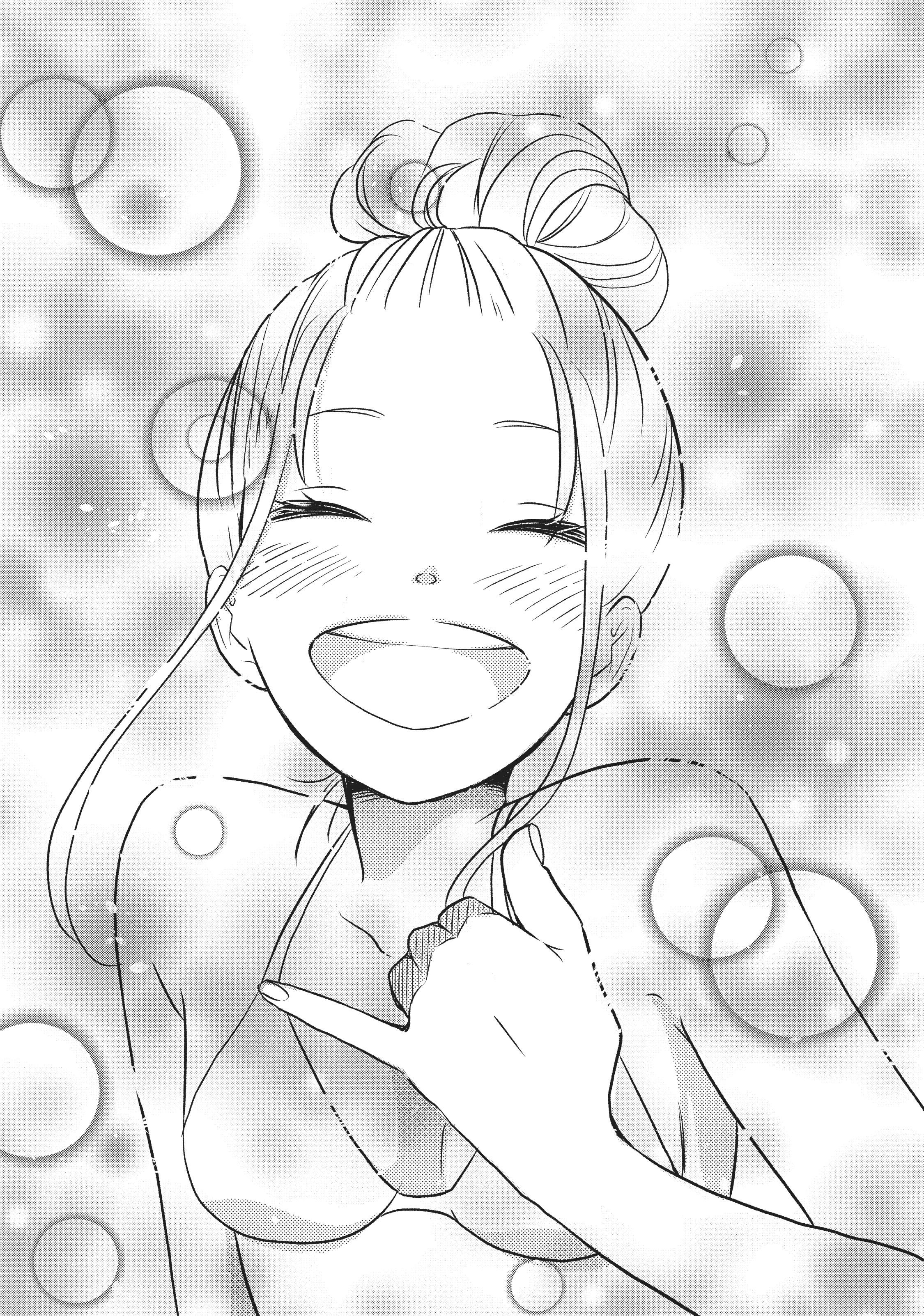


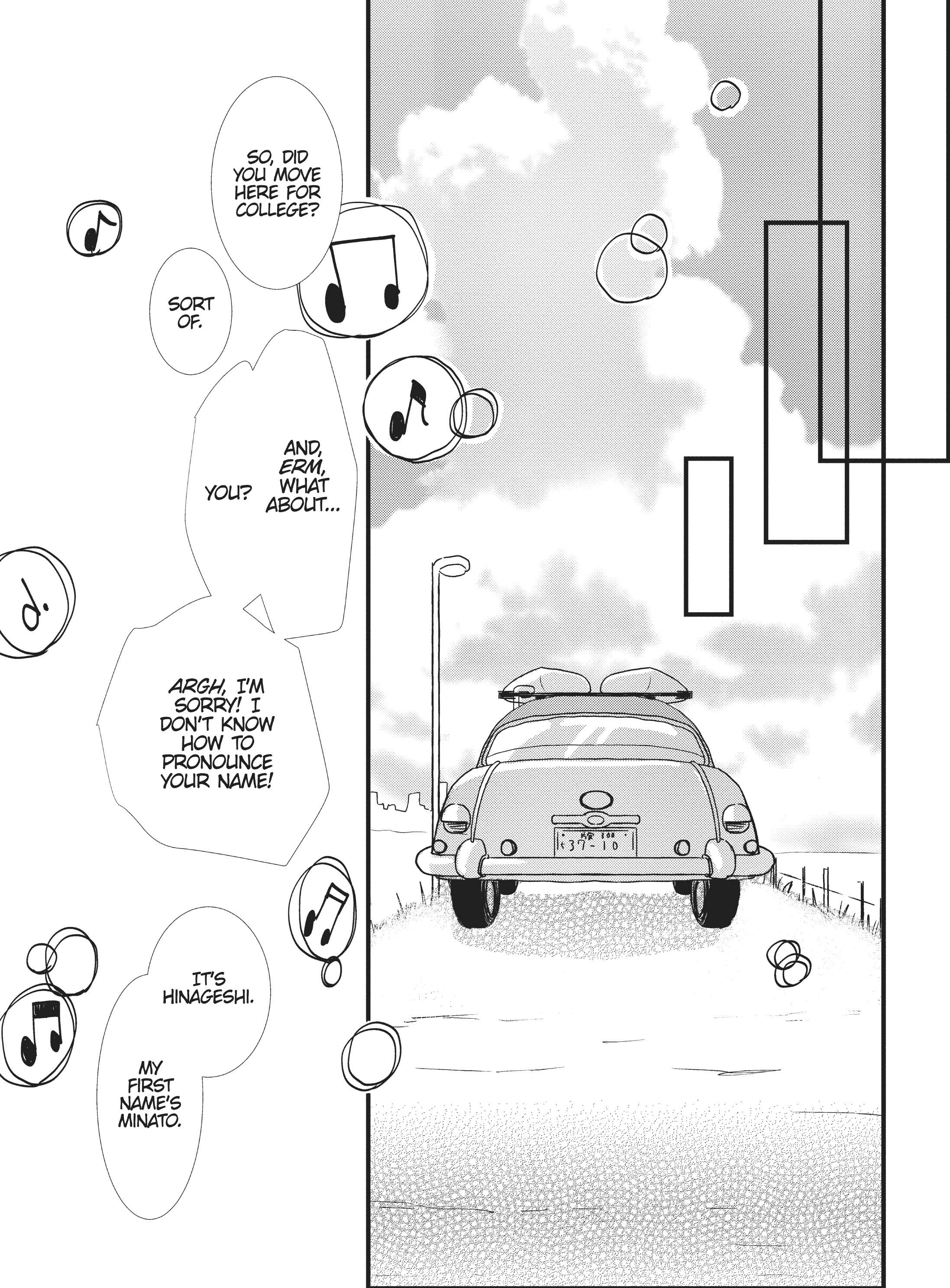
IF
WE...

WOULD
YOU
MIND...

MADE
PLANS
ONE
MORE
TIME?







ABOUT
HIS
NAME.

I
FINALLY
GOT TO
ASK...

SAN!

MINATO...

HINAGE-
SHI...

PADDLE!
PADDLE!

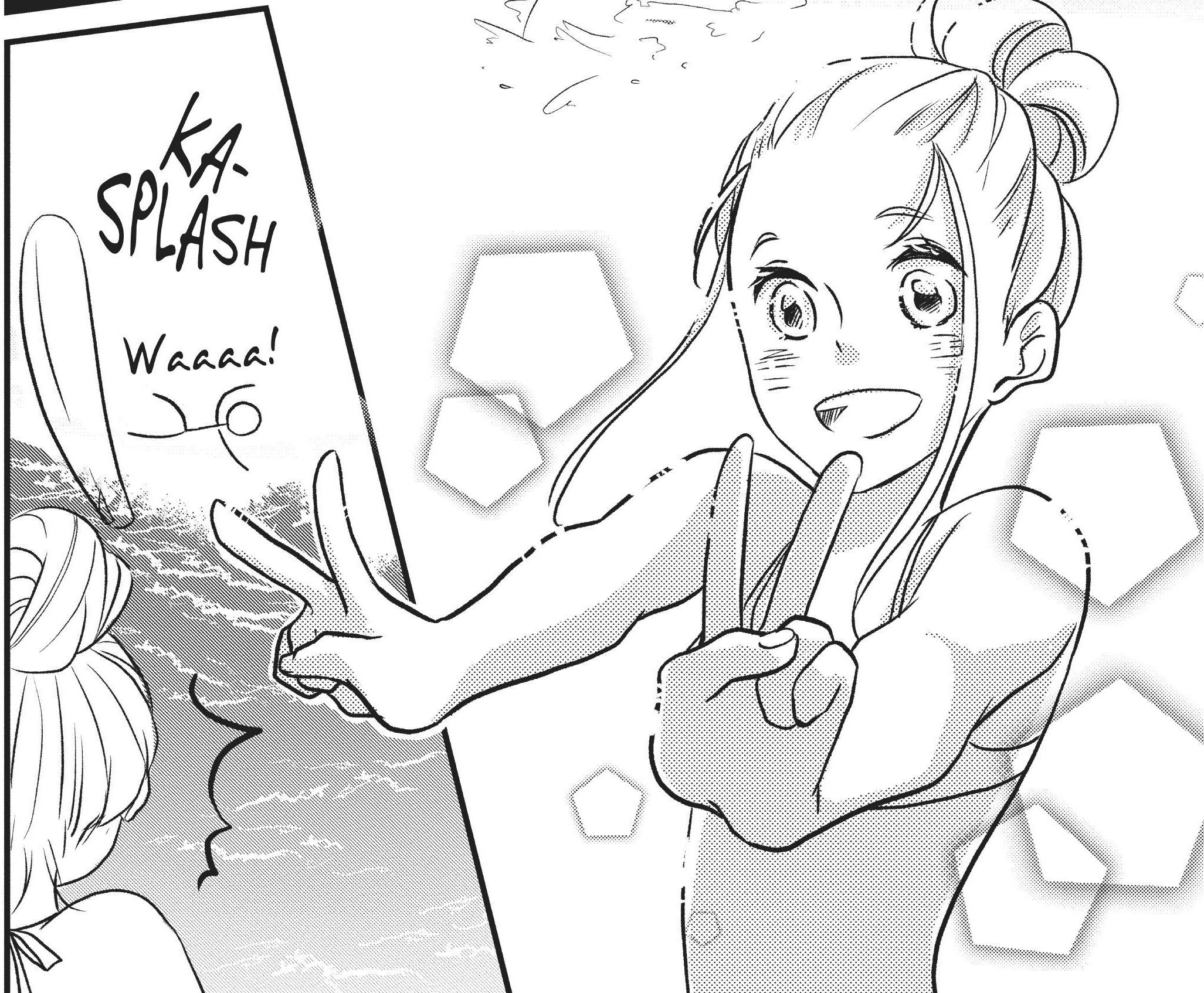
QUICK!
LIKE
THIS!

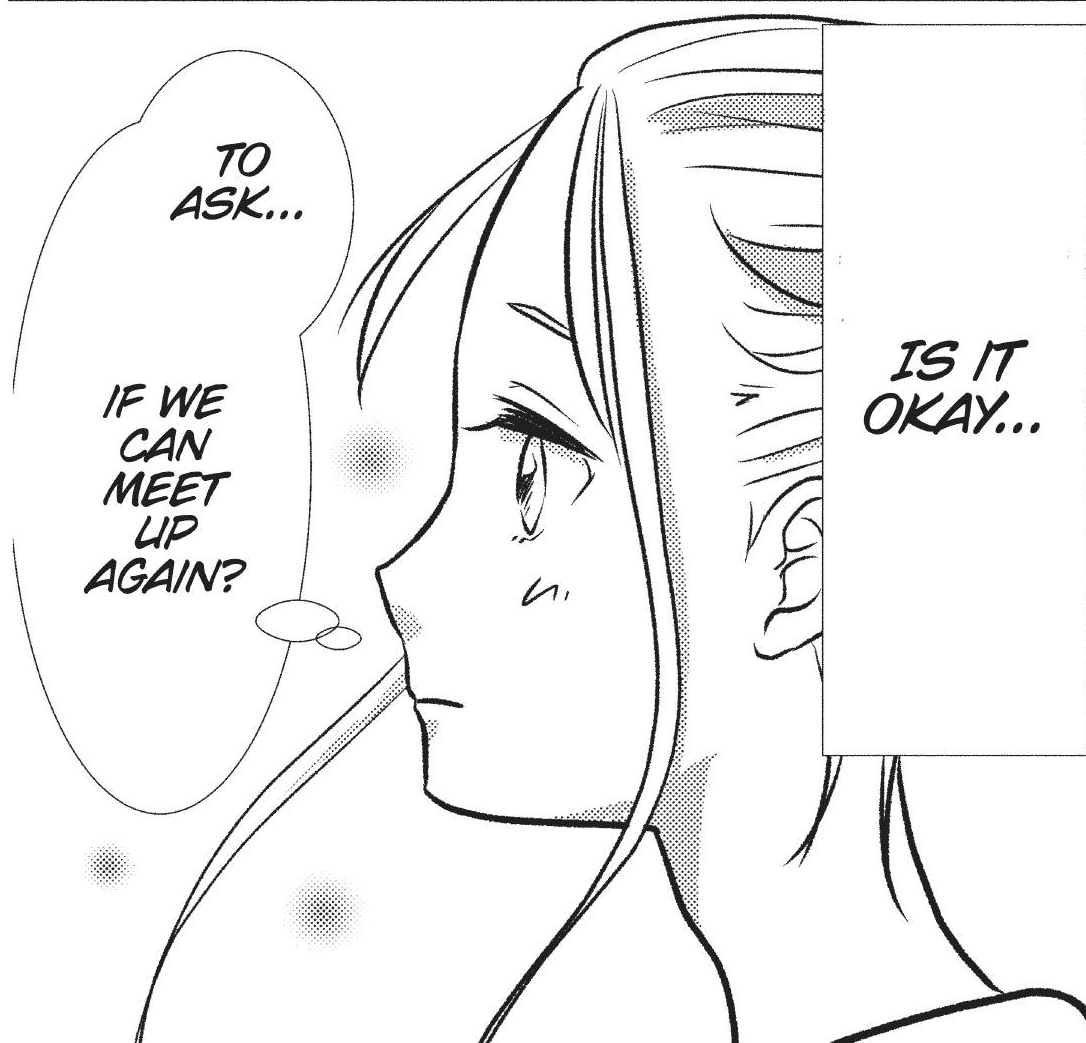
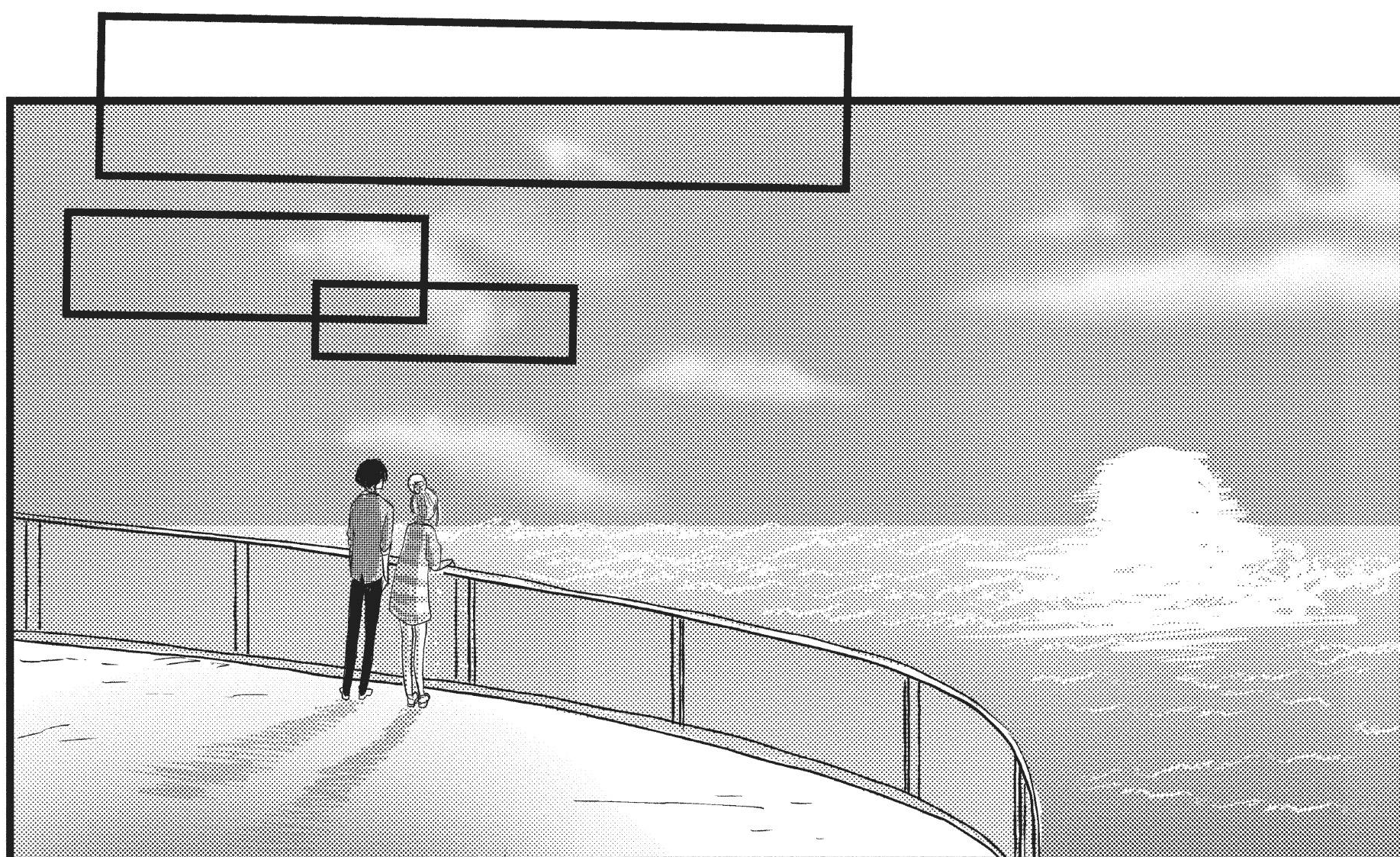
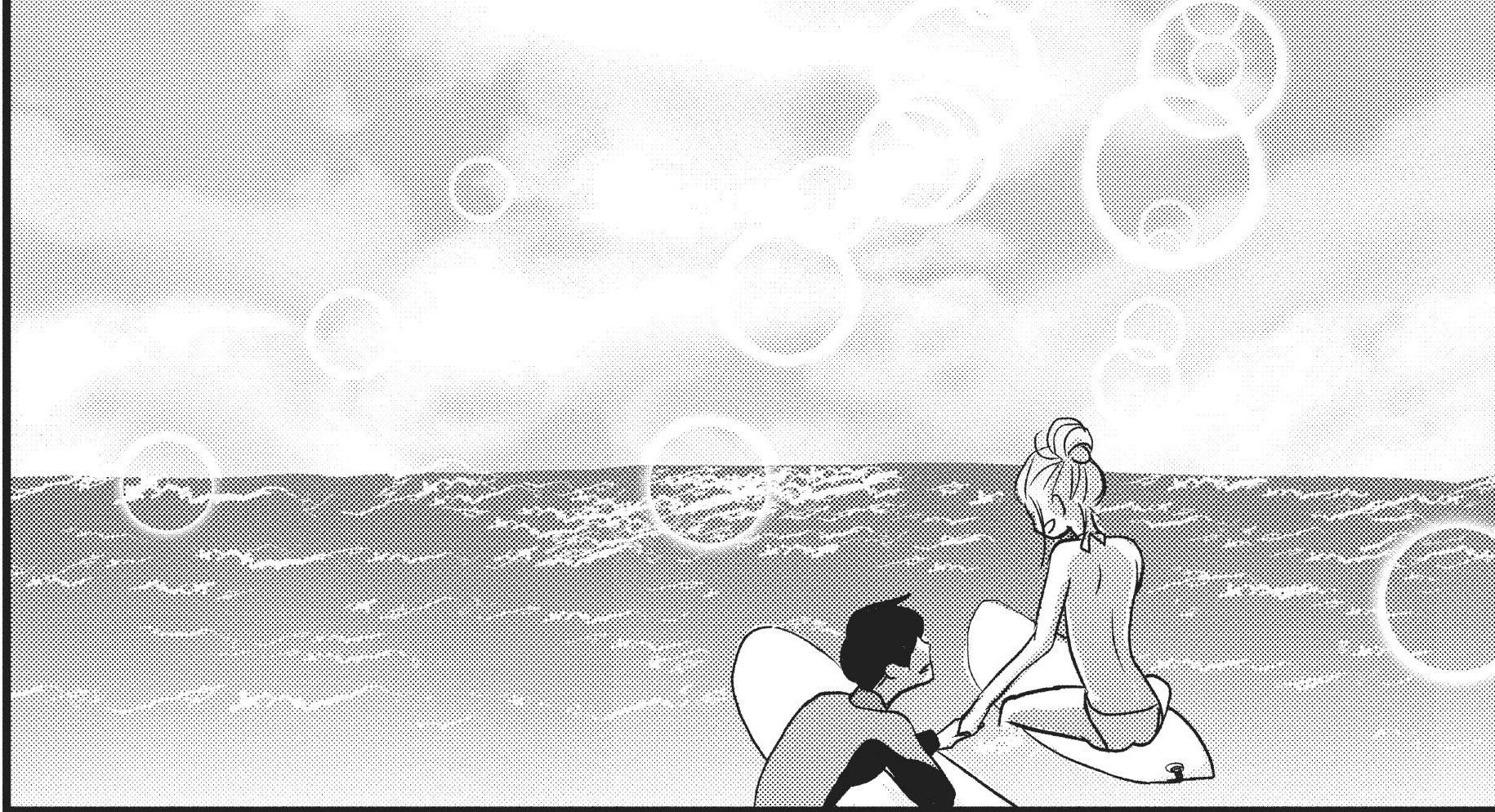
Beginner

SO
COOL!

Aaaaaah!

"NO
WORRIES!"

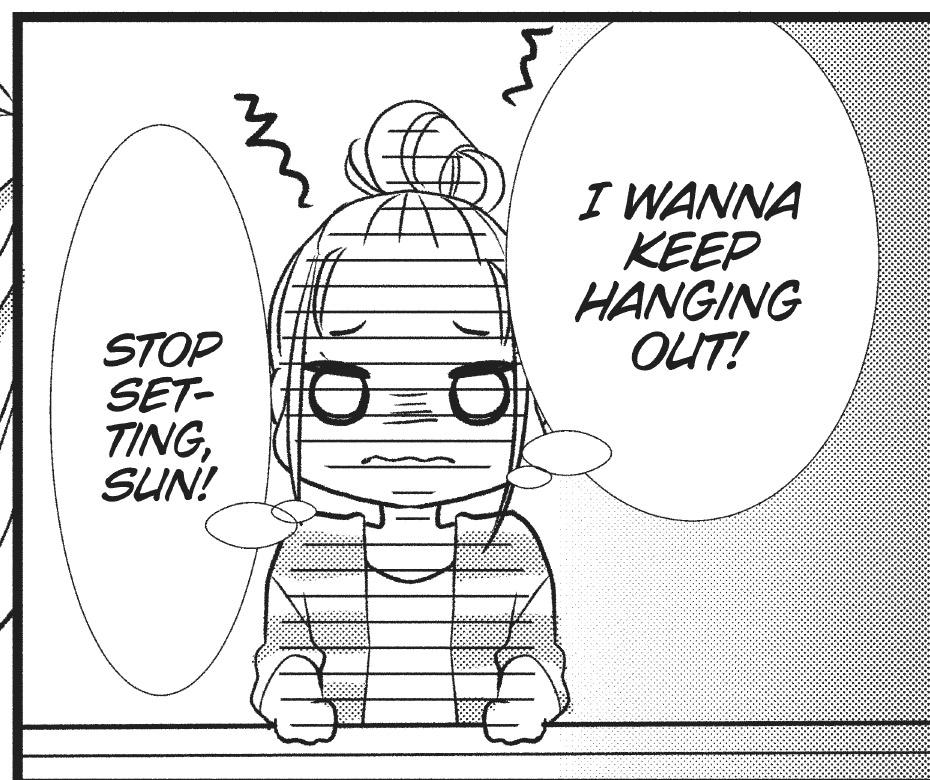




TO
ASK...

IF WE
CAN
MEET
UP
AGAIN?

IS IT
OKAY...



STOP
SET-
TING,
SUN!

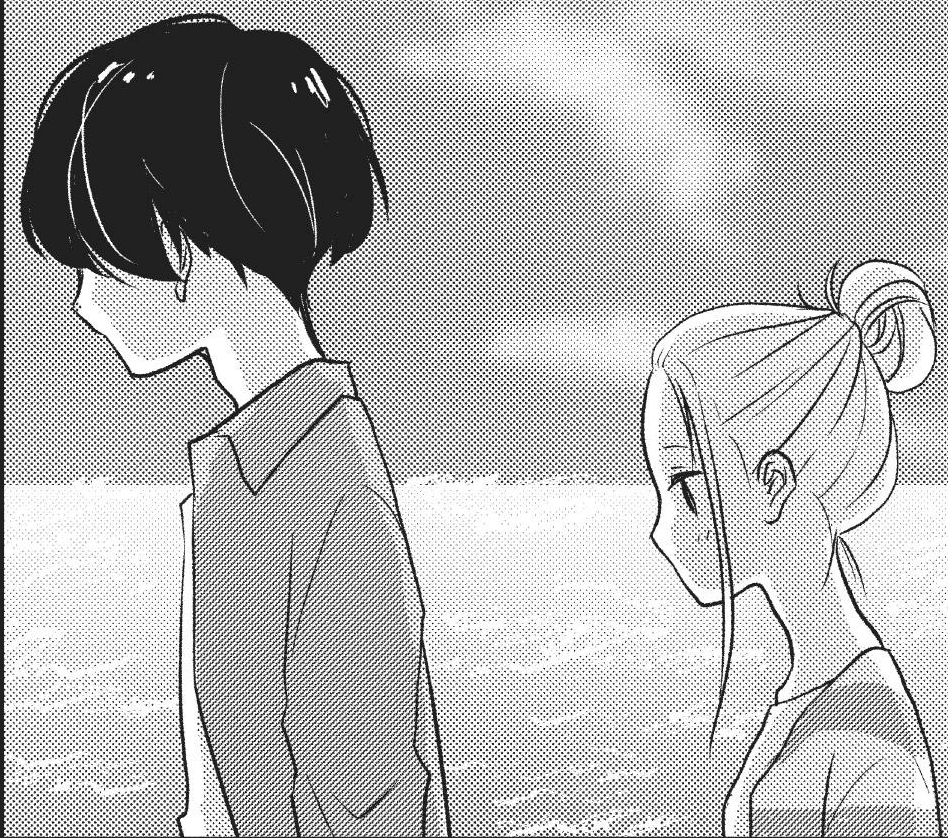
I WANNA
KEEP
HANGING
OUT!



DID MINATO
HAVE FUN
TODAY TOO?

I WONDER
WHAT HE'S
THINKING
RIGHT NOW...

DOES HE
WANT TO
SEE ME
AGAIN?



LET'S
DO THIS
AGAIN!





WELL?
CAN I
SURF
WITH YOU
AGAIN?

SPOTS
FAR
AWAY...

OR
CLOSE
BY.

AND
CHECK
OUT
OTHER
PLACES,
TOO?

CAN WE
KEEP
GOING
OUT FOR
TEA...

JUST
YOU
AND
ME.

I WANT
TO VISIT
LOTS OF
PLACES
WITH
YOU.



I
WANT
TO...

RIDE THE
WAVES
WITH YOU,
HINAKO!



*YOU
KNOW...*



*WHEN
YOU SAID
THOSE
THINGS
TO ME
THAT
DAY...*

*I
WAS...*



HM!

*YES,
PLEASE!*



HAPPIER
THAN
I'D EVER
BEEN
BEFORE.

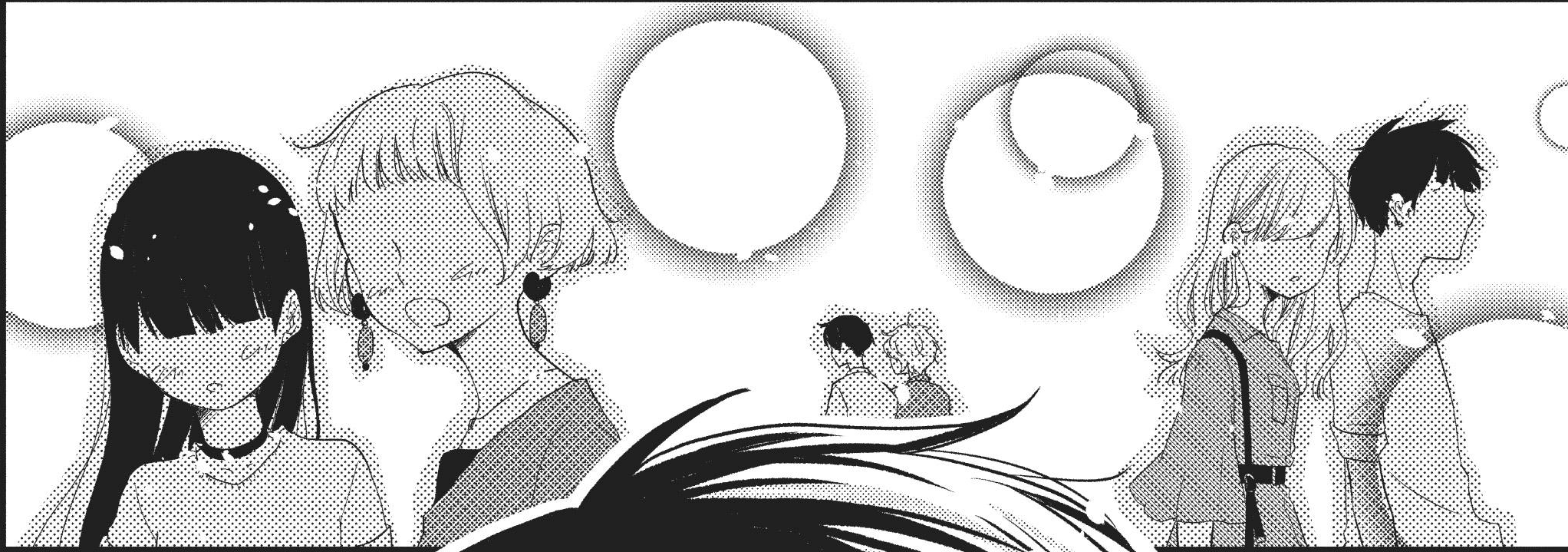
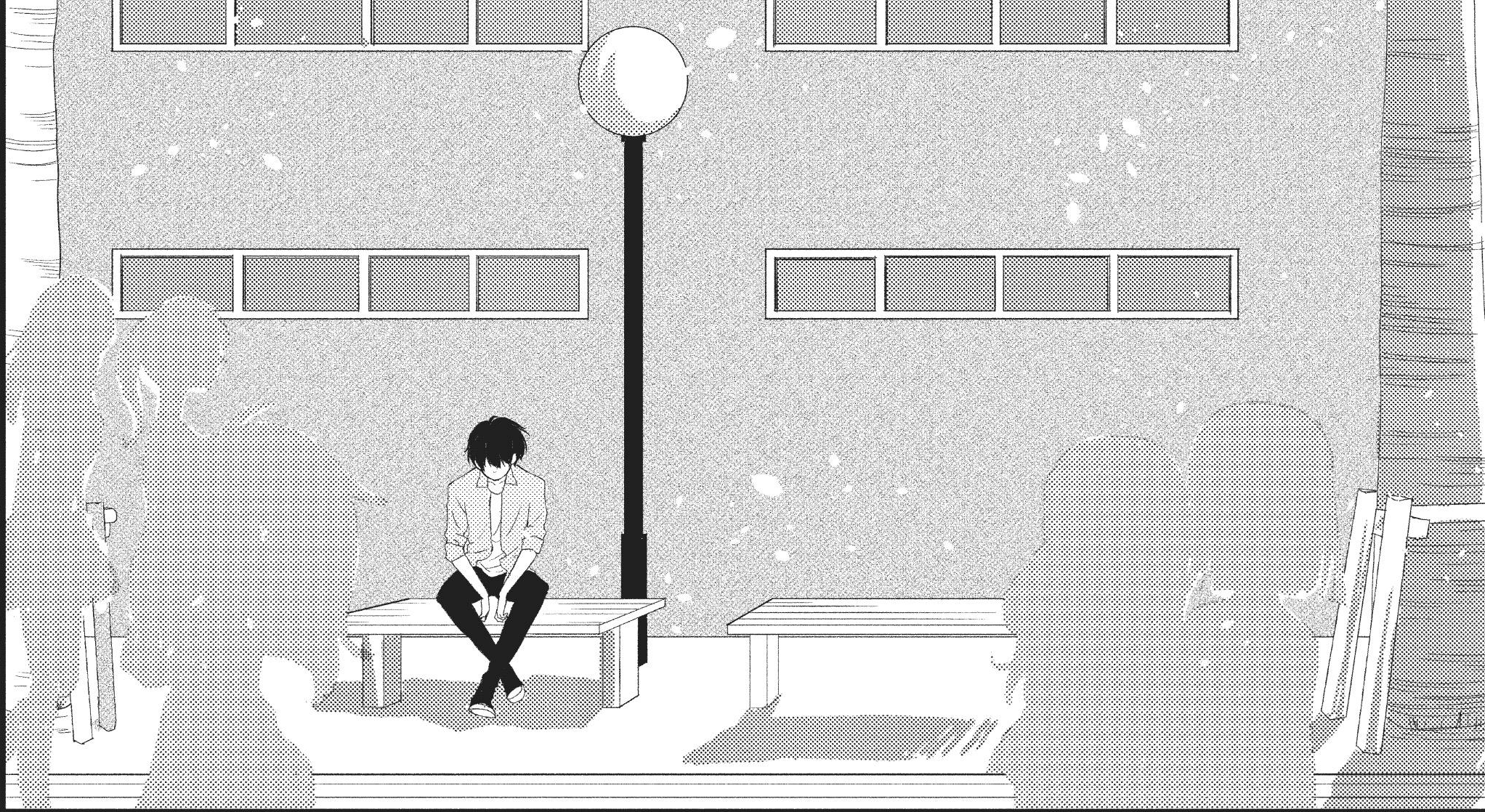
EVEN
WHEN
I WAS
RIDING
THE
WAVES.

Ride
your
Wave

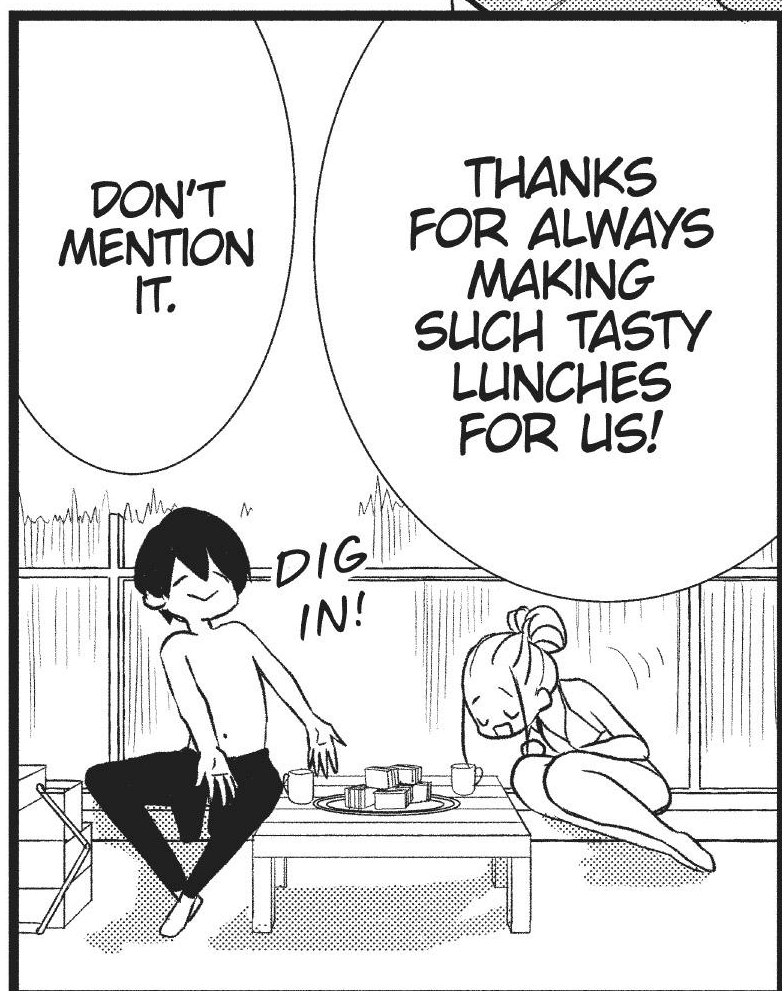
Bonus
Side-Story

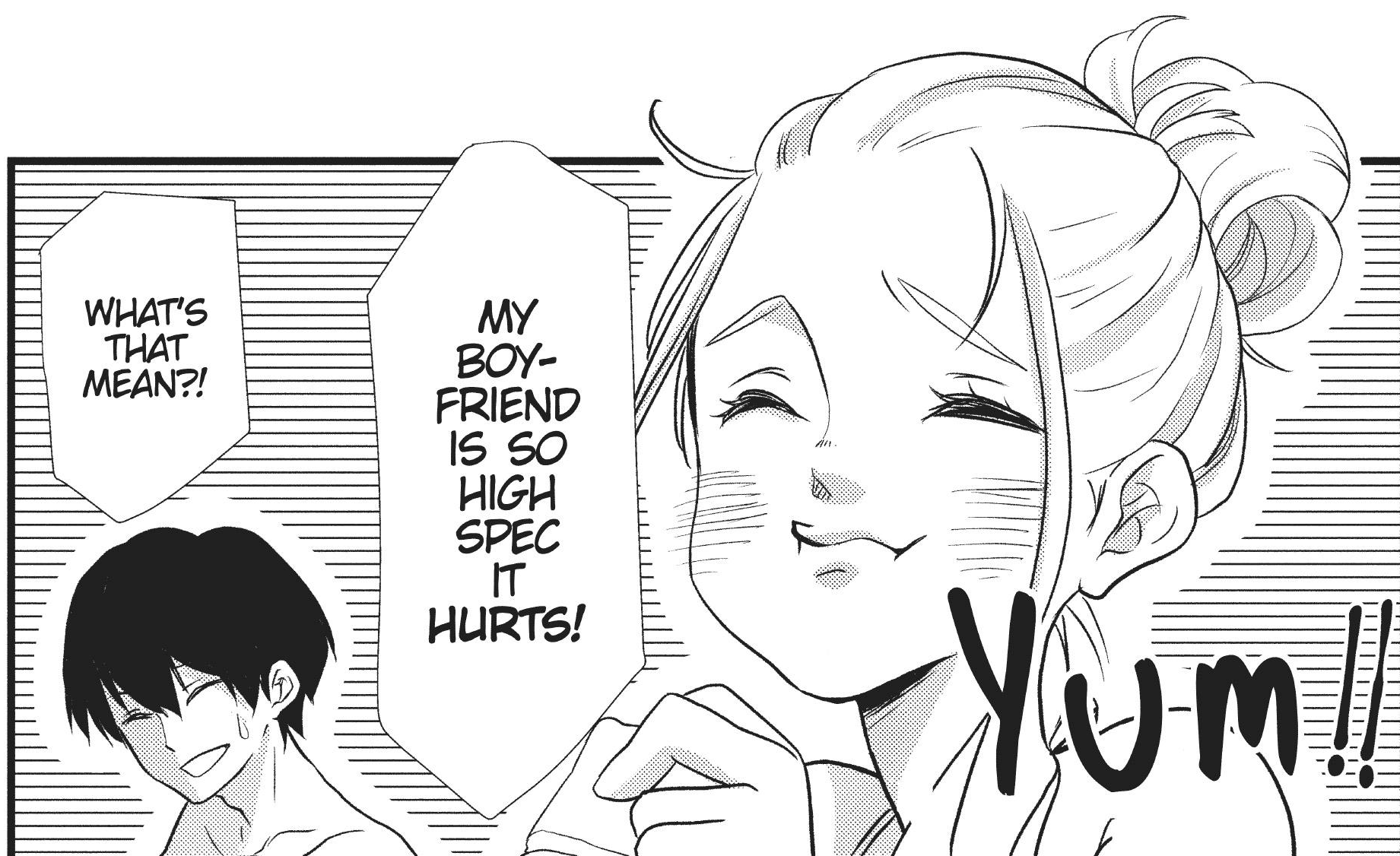
Part
Two



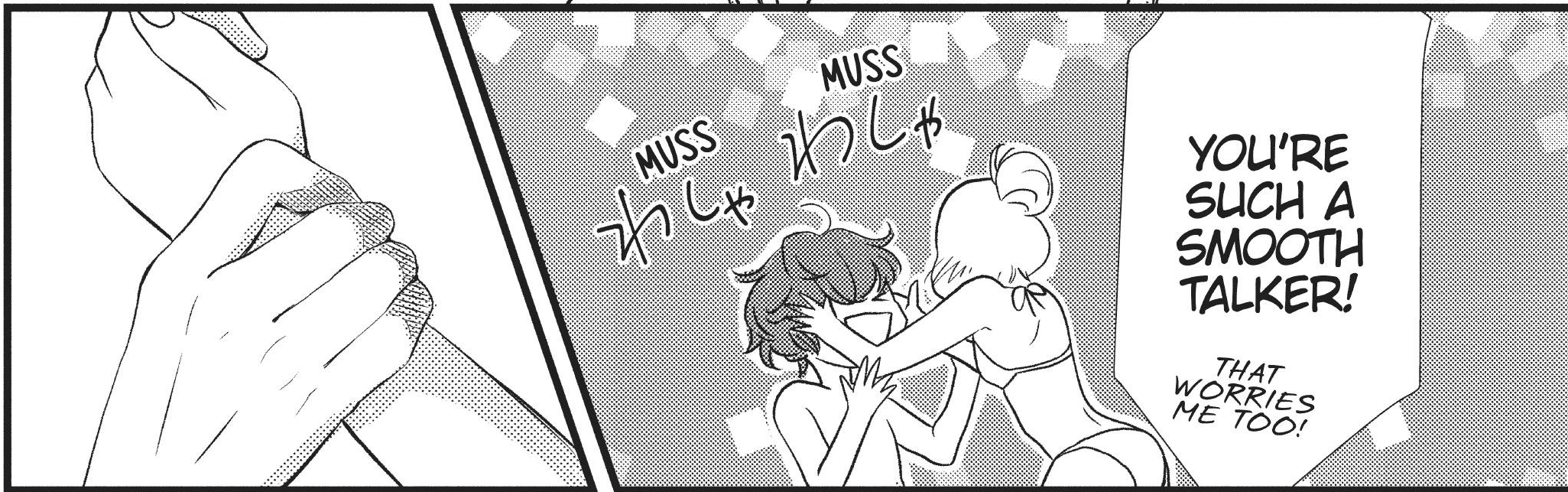
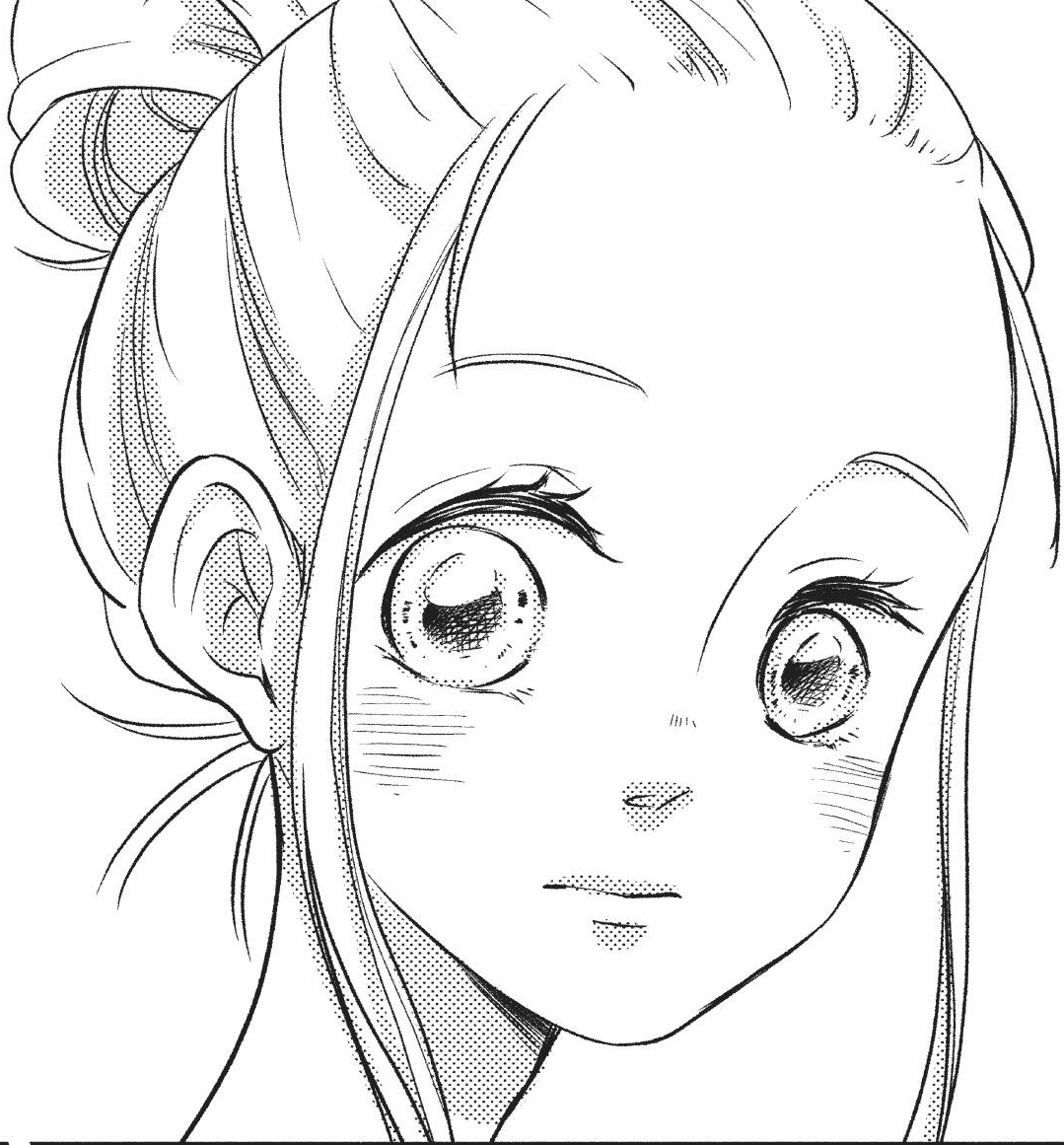








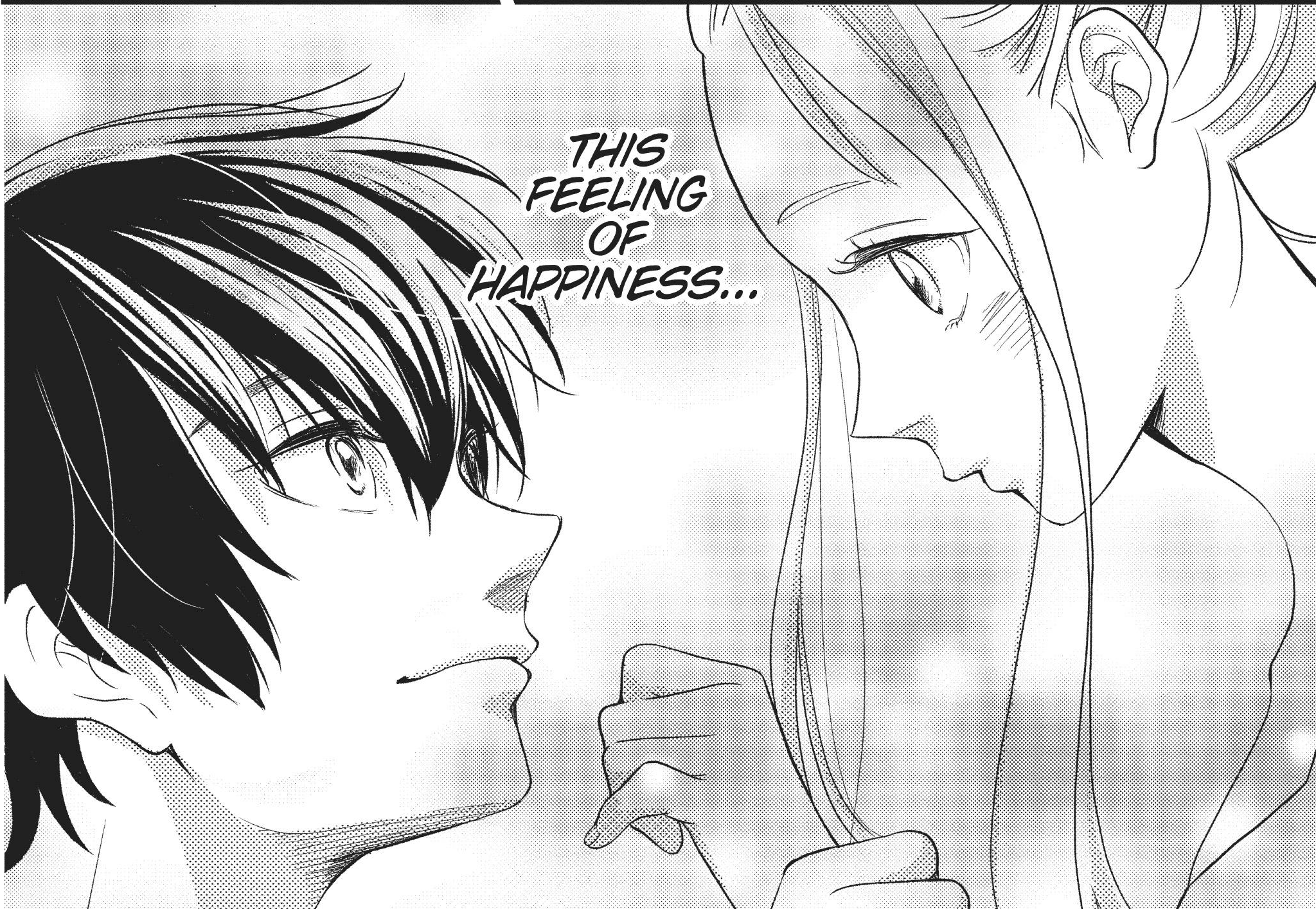
I'M STILL
NOT USED
TO THIS.



YOU'RE
SUCH A
SMOOTH
TALKER!

THAT
WORRIES
ME TOO!

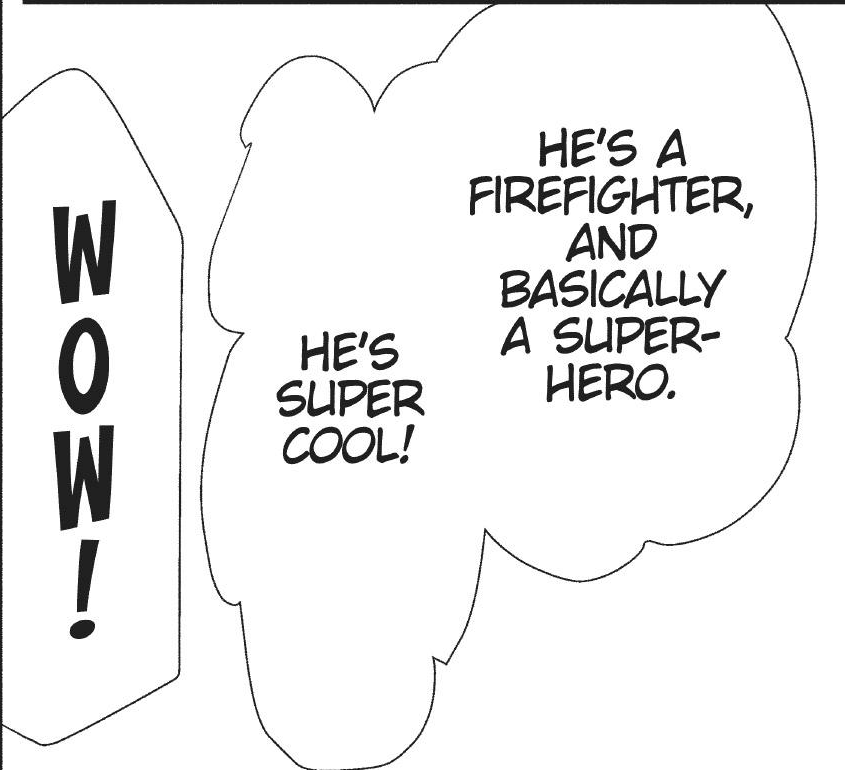
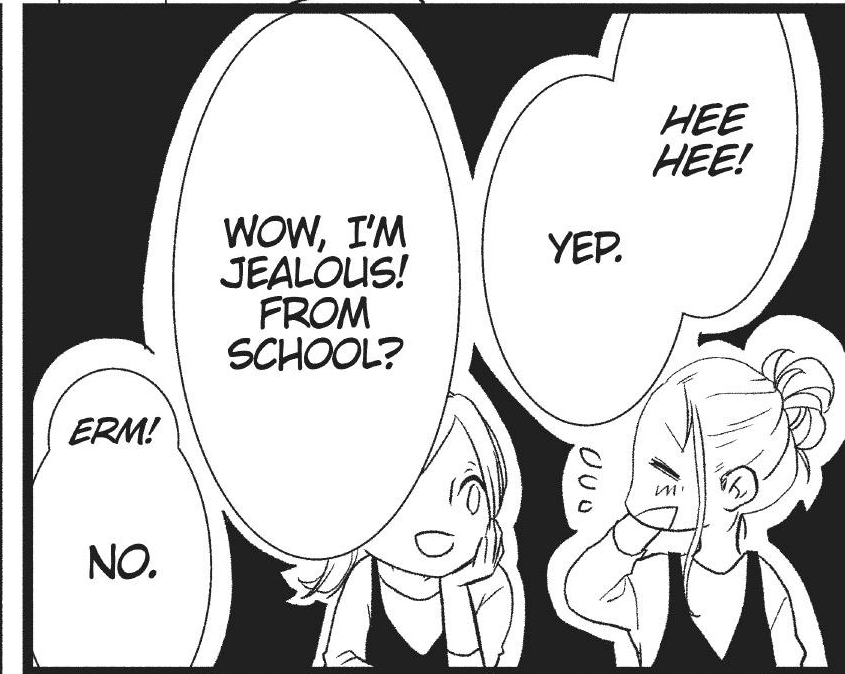
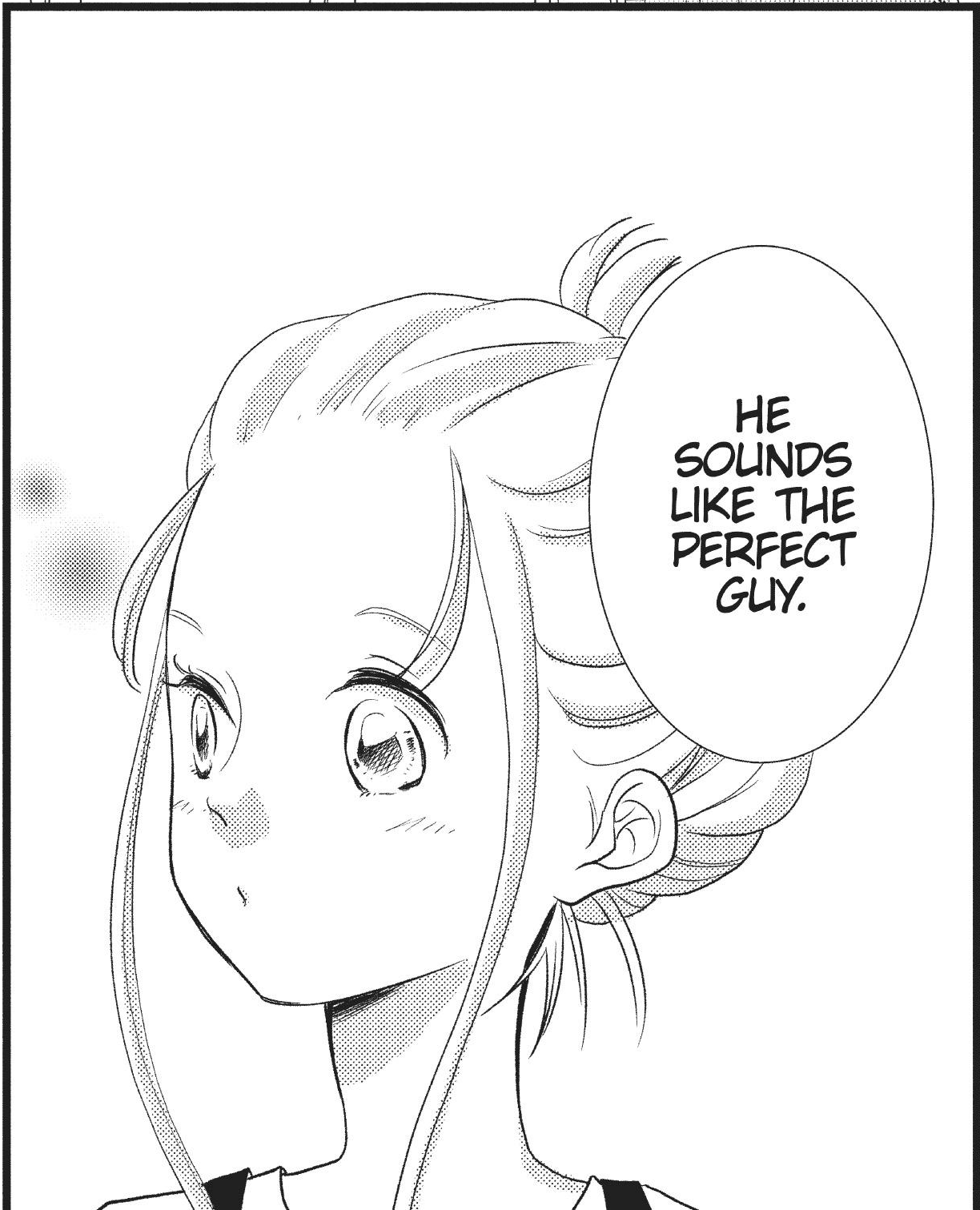
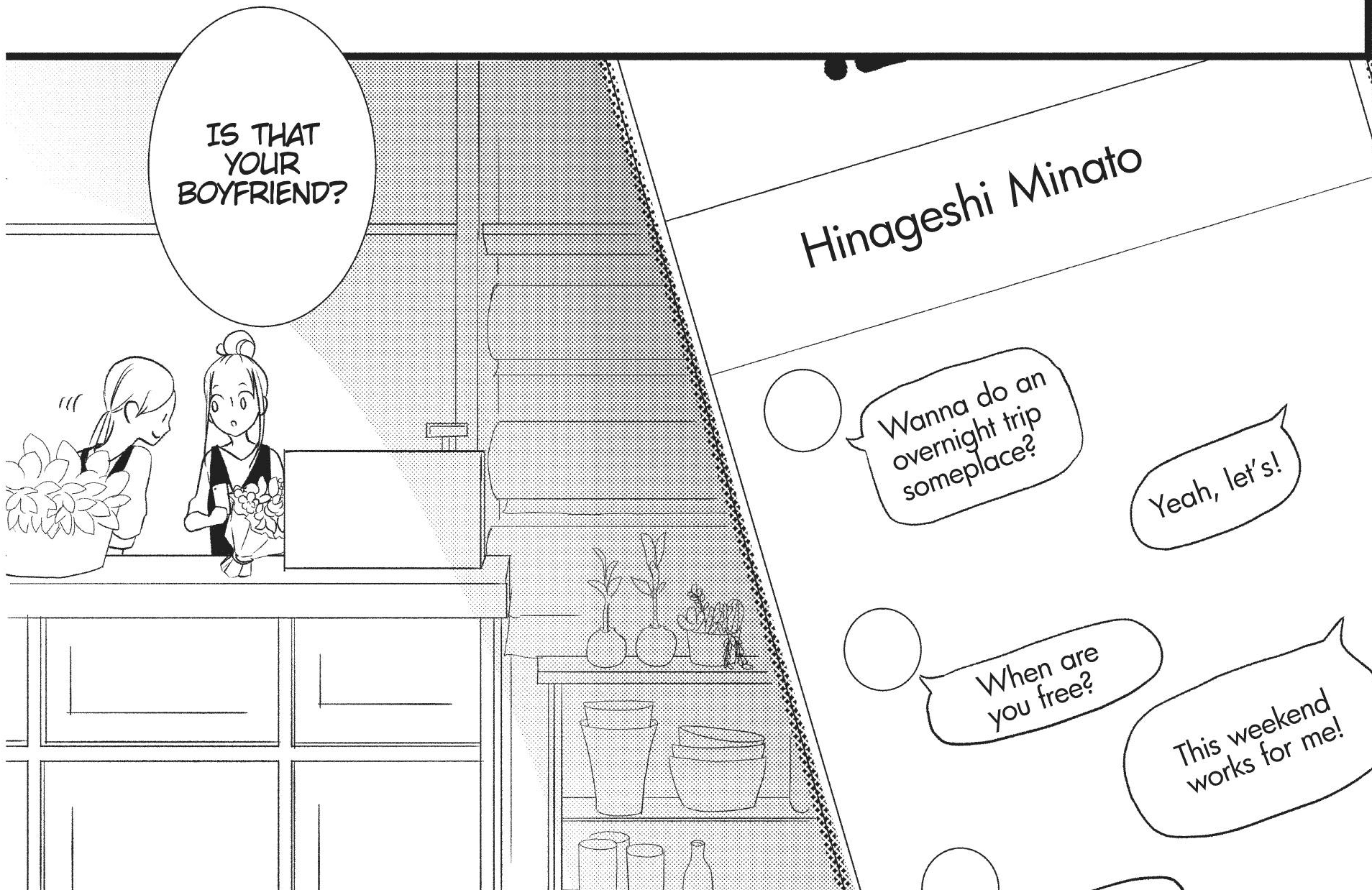
THIS
FEELING
OF
HAPPINESS...

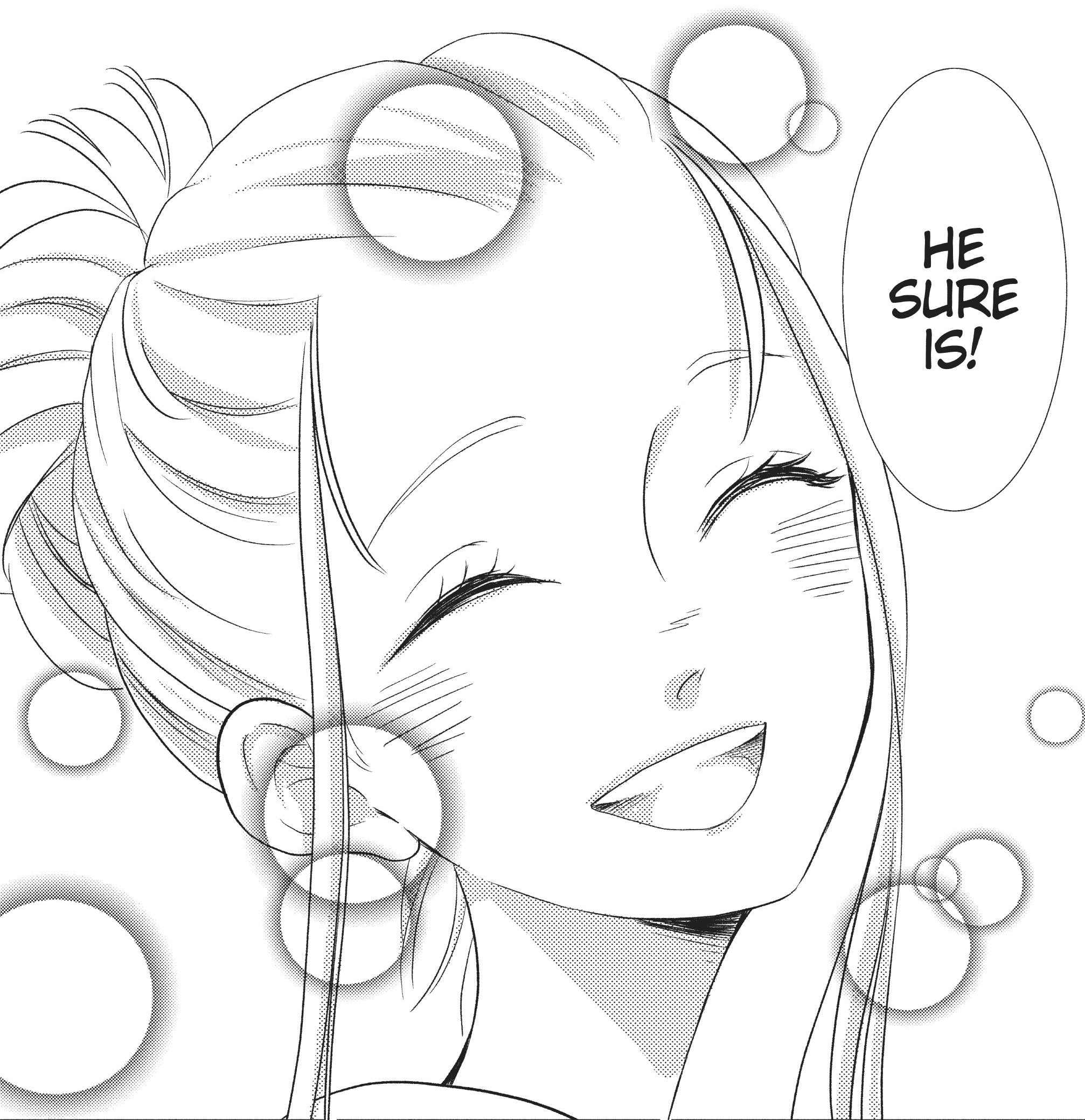




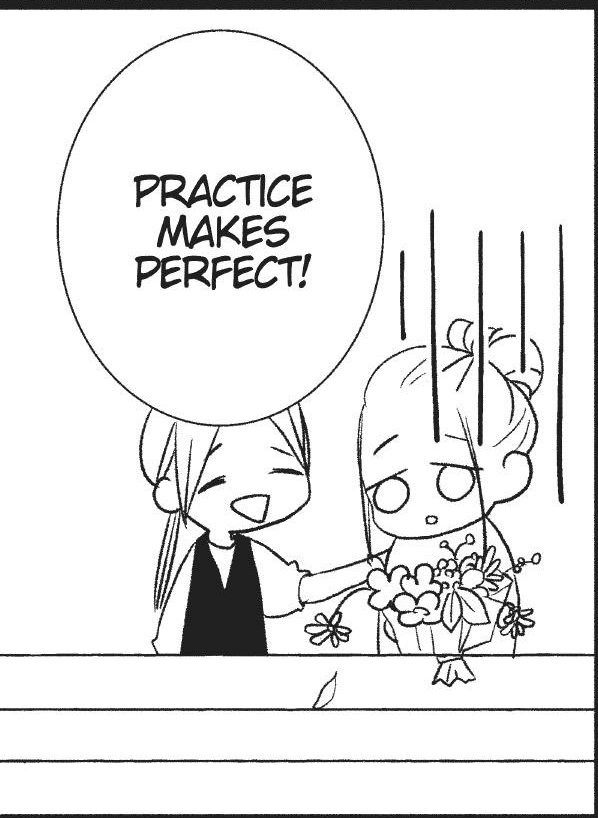
**BECAUSE
MINATO
IS MY
BOYFRIEND.**

**AND I'M
MINATO'S
GIRLFRIEND!**





HE
SURE
IS!

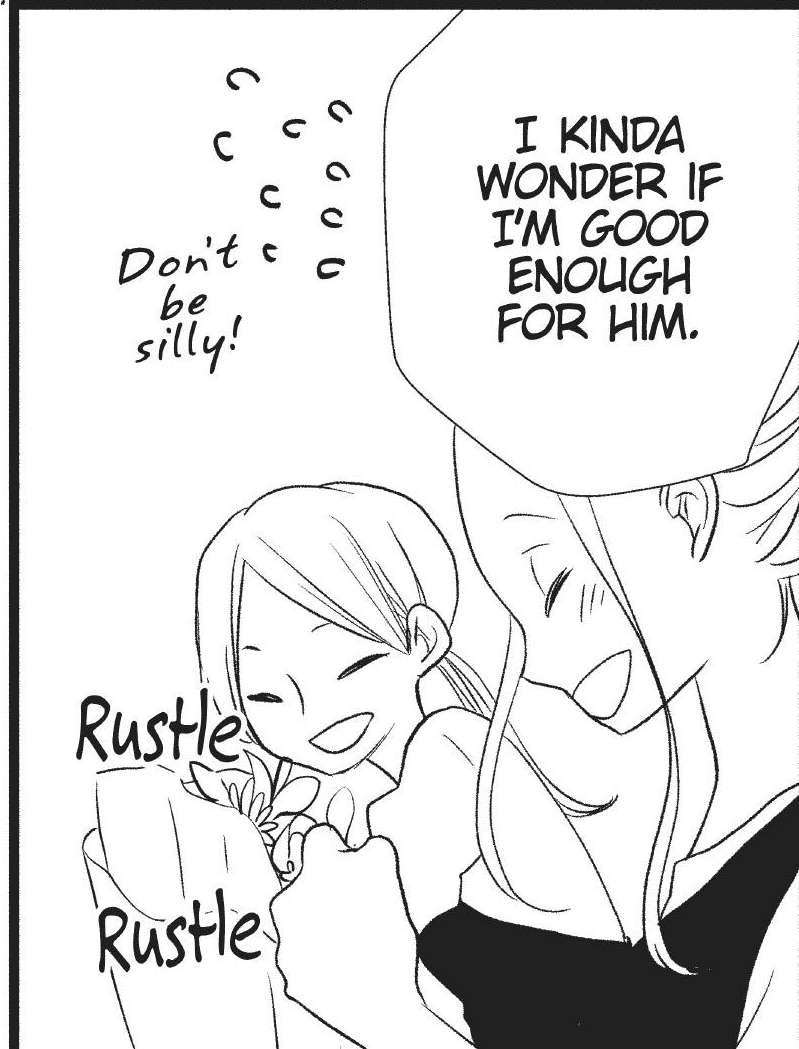


PRACTICE
MAKES
PERFECT!



SLOPPY...
ちあ...

.....



I KINDA
WONDER IF
I'M GOOD
ENOUGH
FOR HIM.

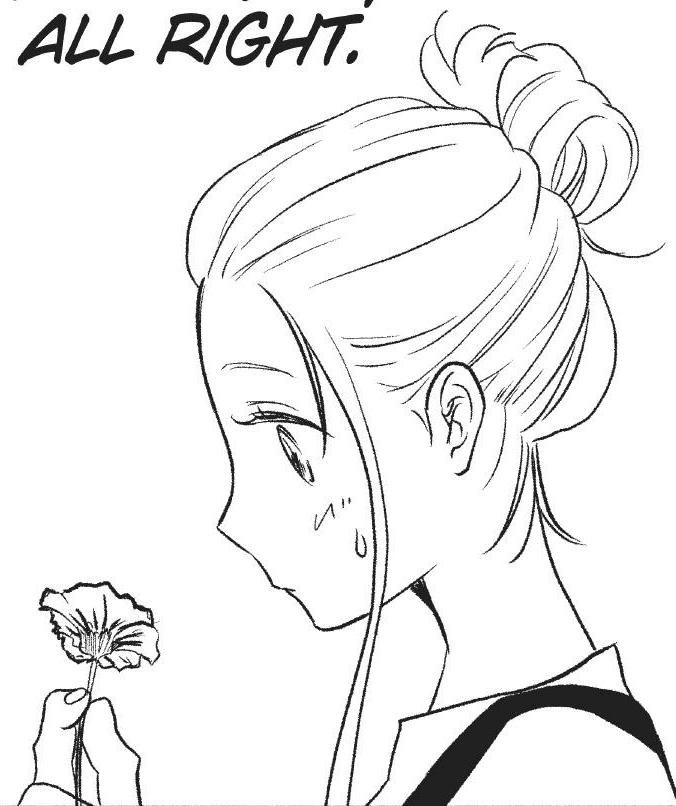
Don't
be
silly!

Rustle
Rustle

AM I A
PERFECT
GIRLFRIEND?

BUT...

MINATO
IS THE
PERFECT
BOYFRIEND,
ALL RIGHT.



I'M NOT
GOOD AT
ANYTHING
BUT
SURFING...

SIGH...



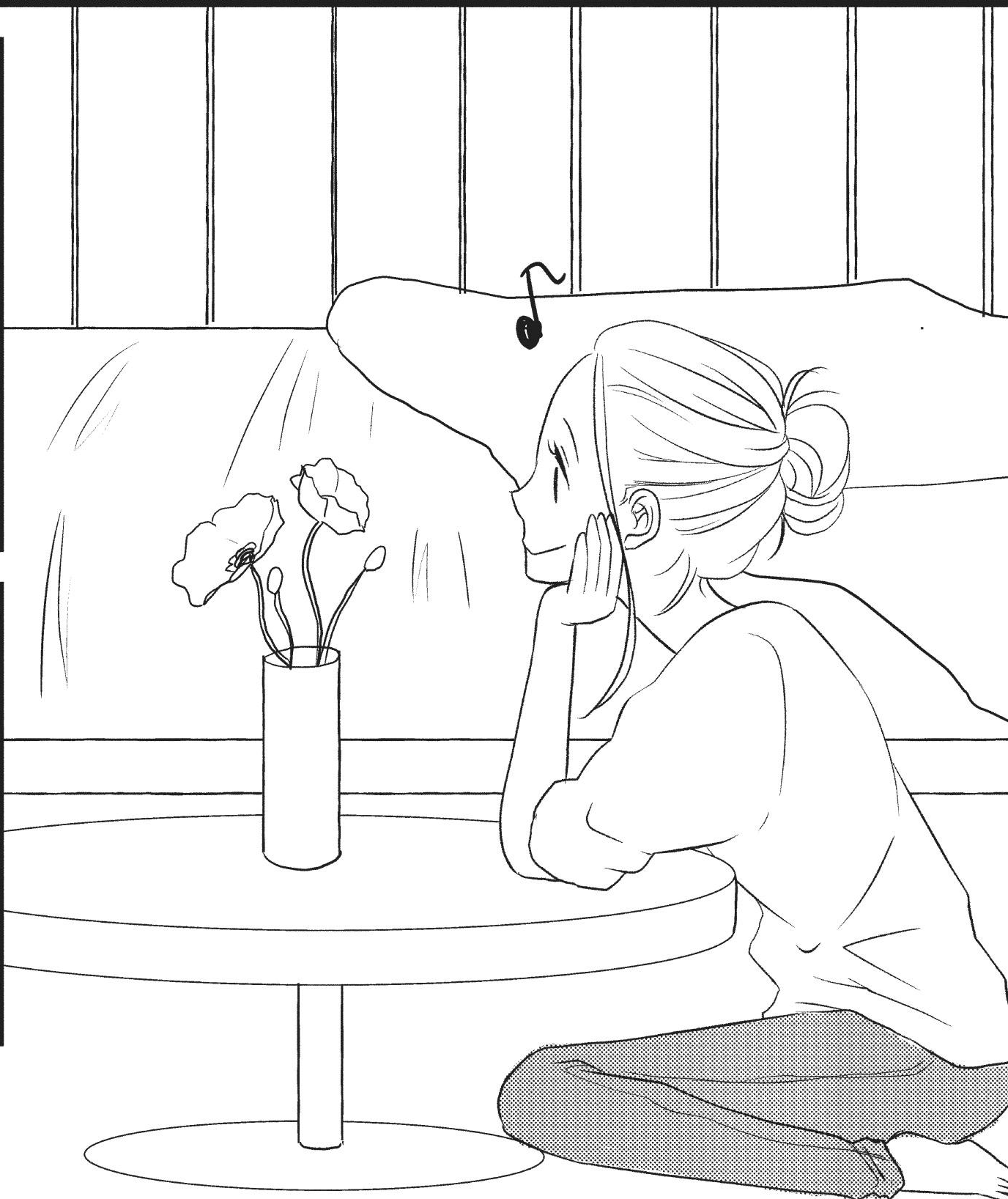
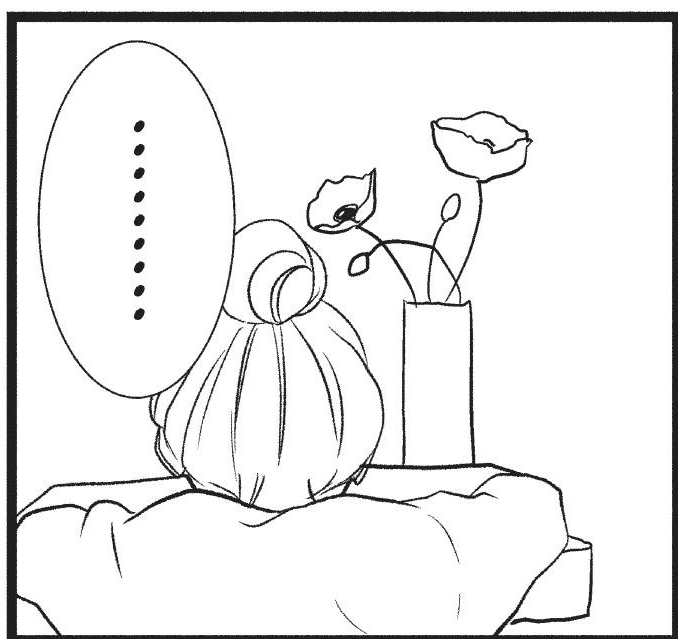
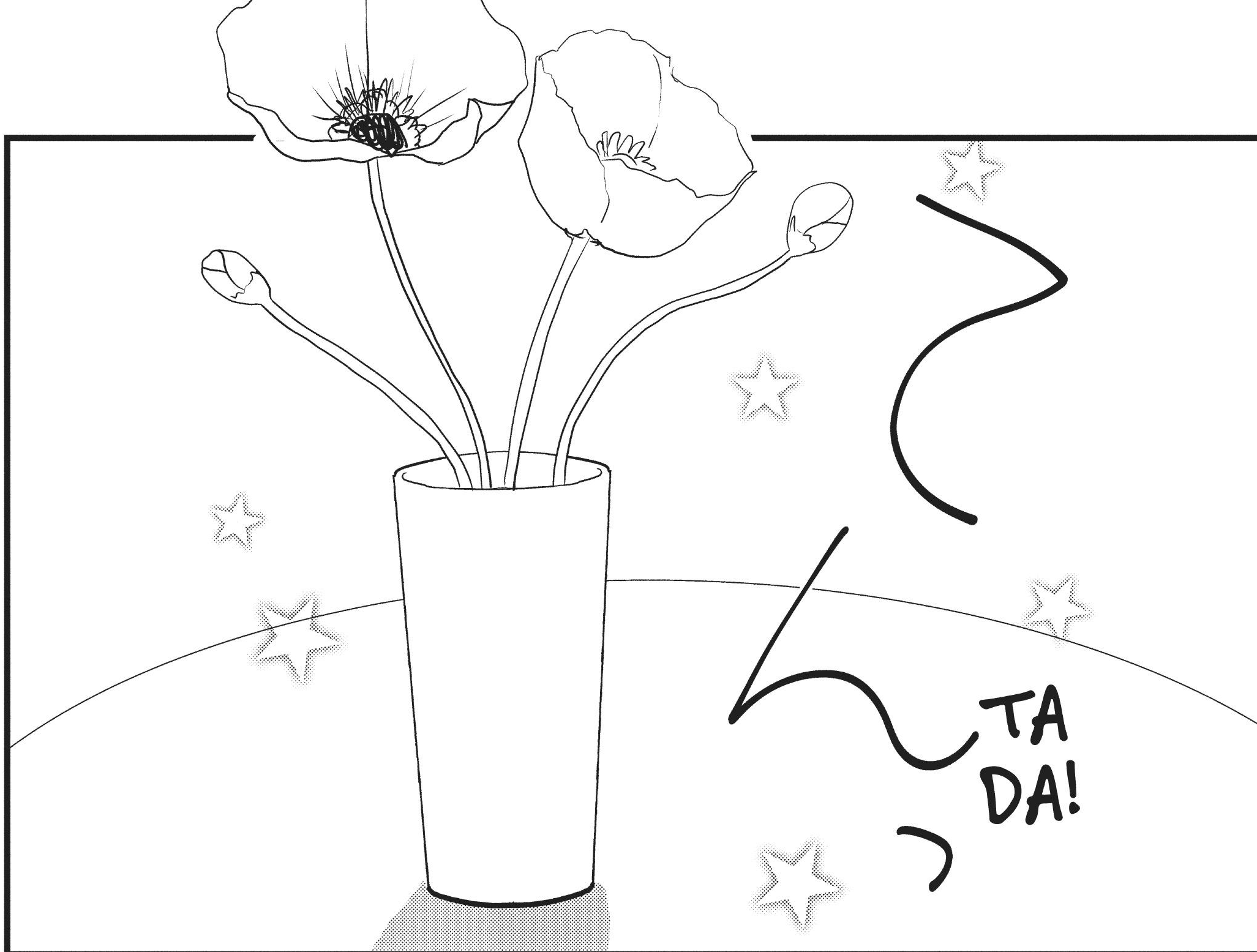
I might not be able
to get time off until
next week...

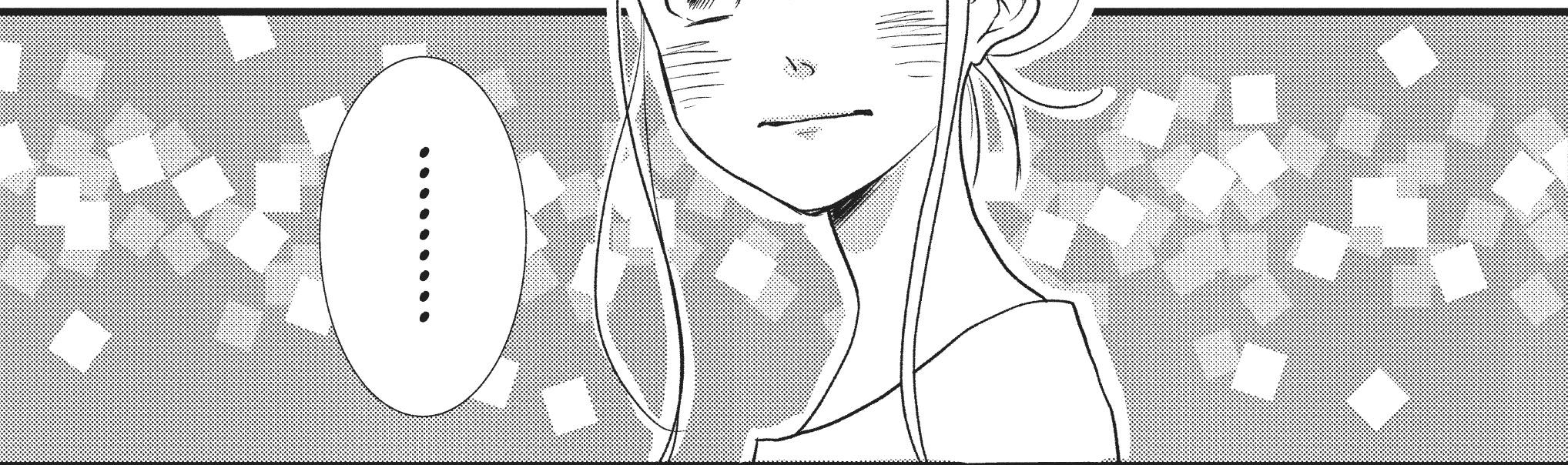
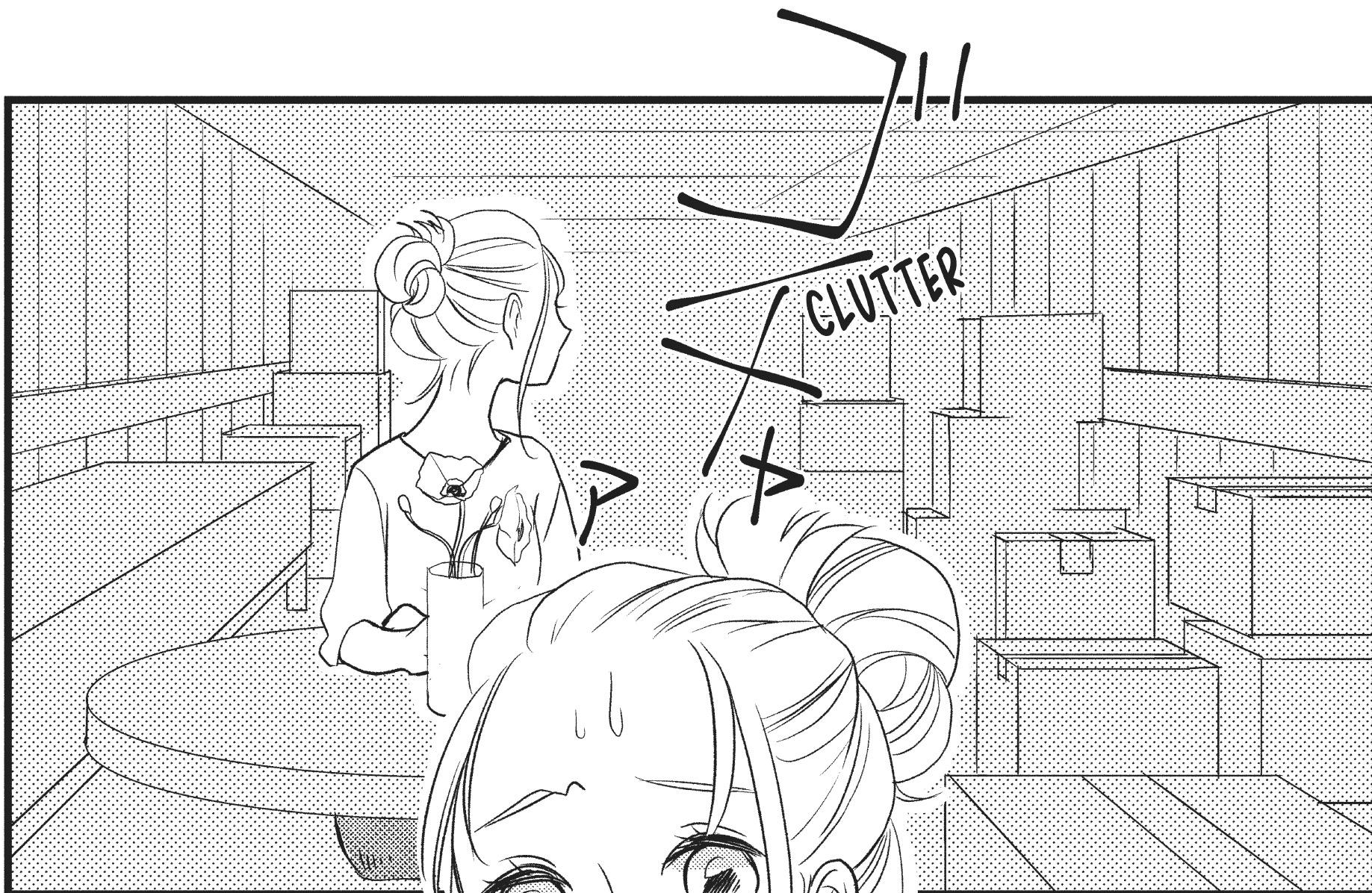
VRZZ....
VRZZ....
VRZZ....

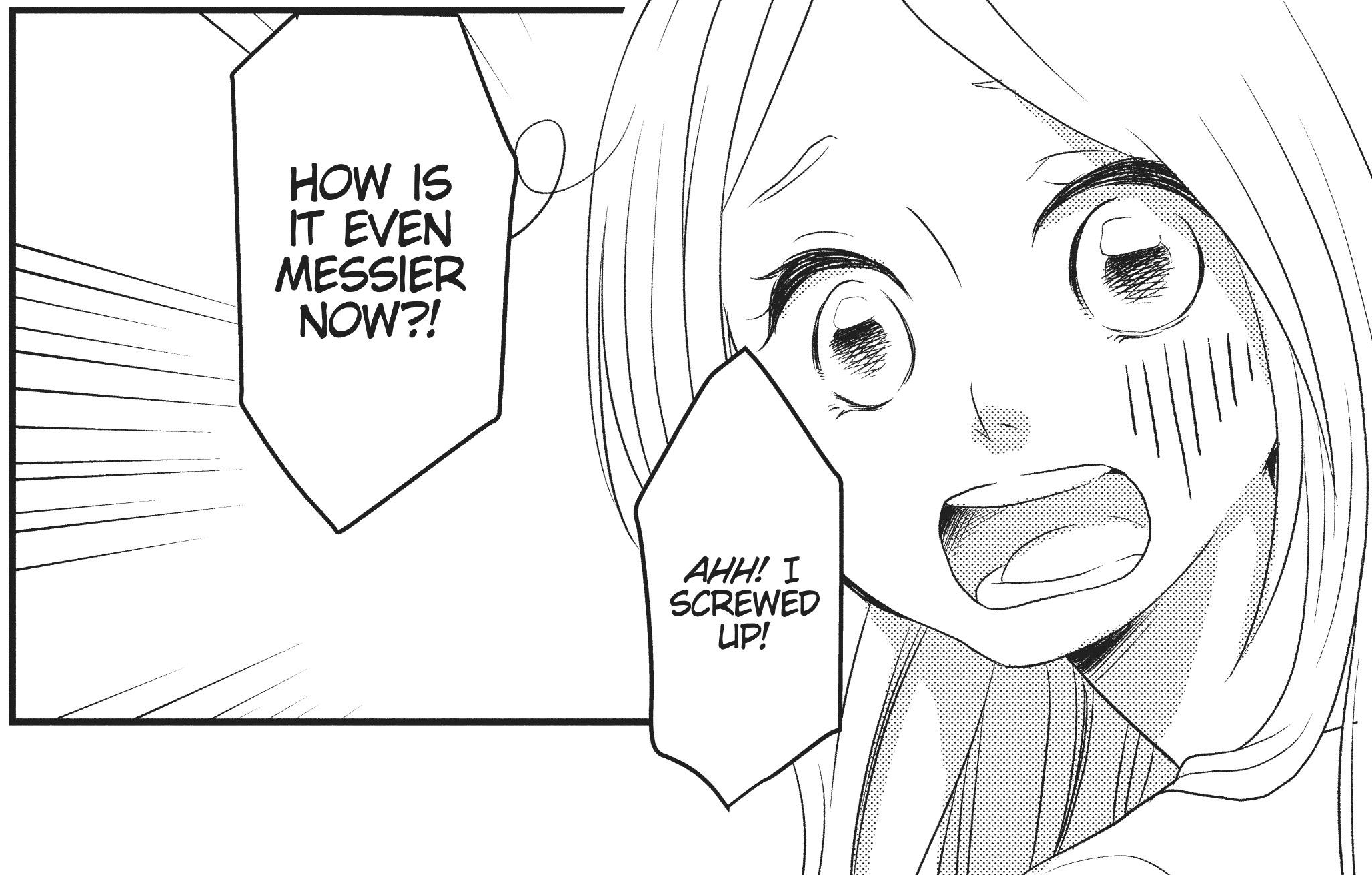
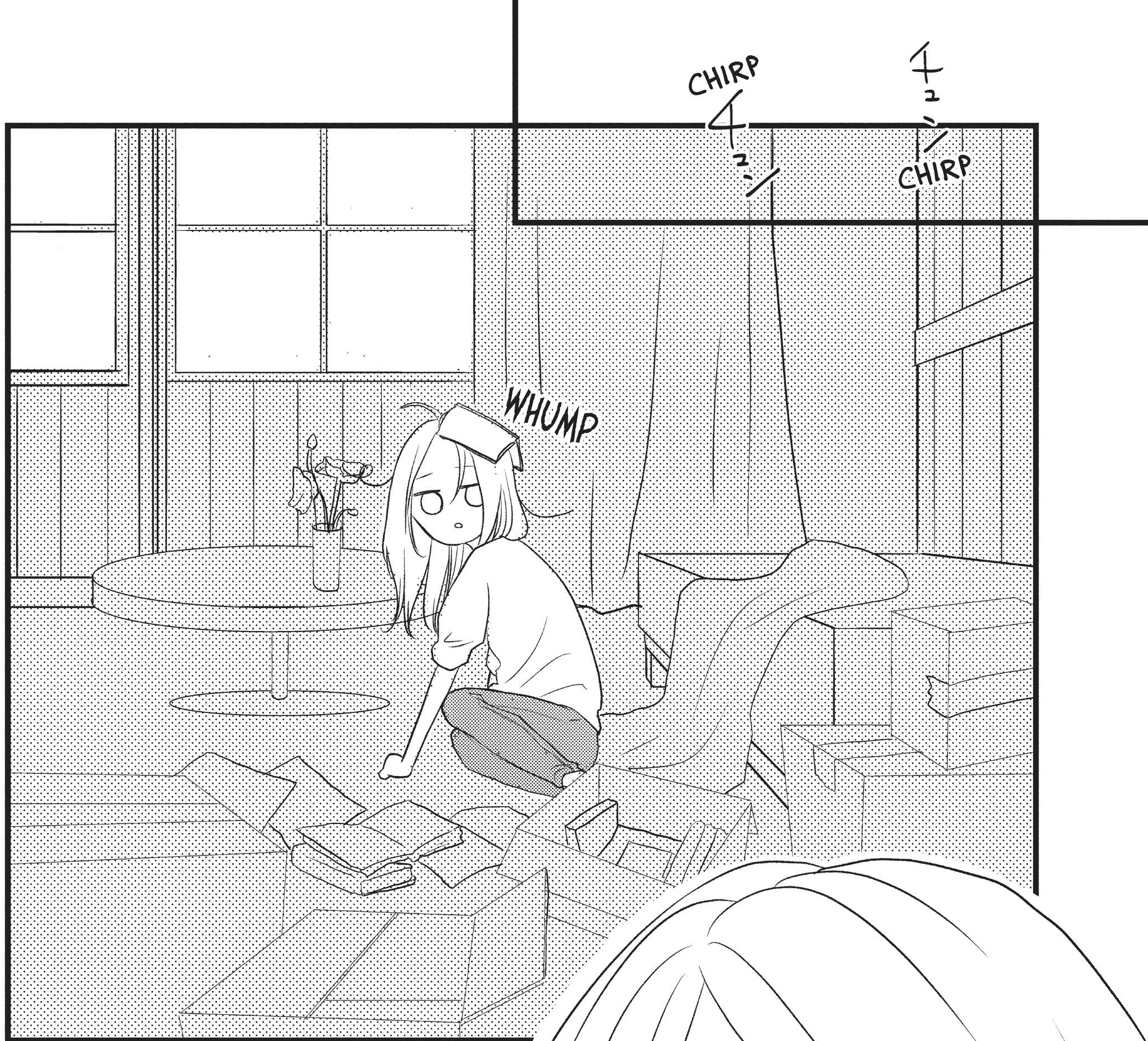
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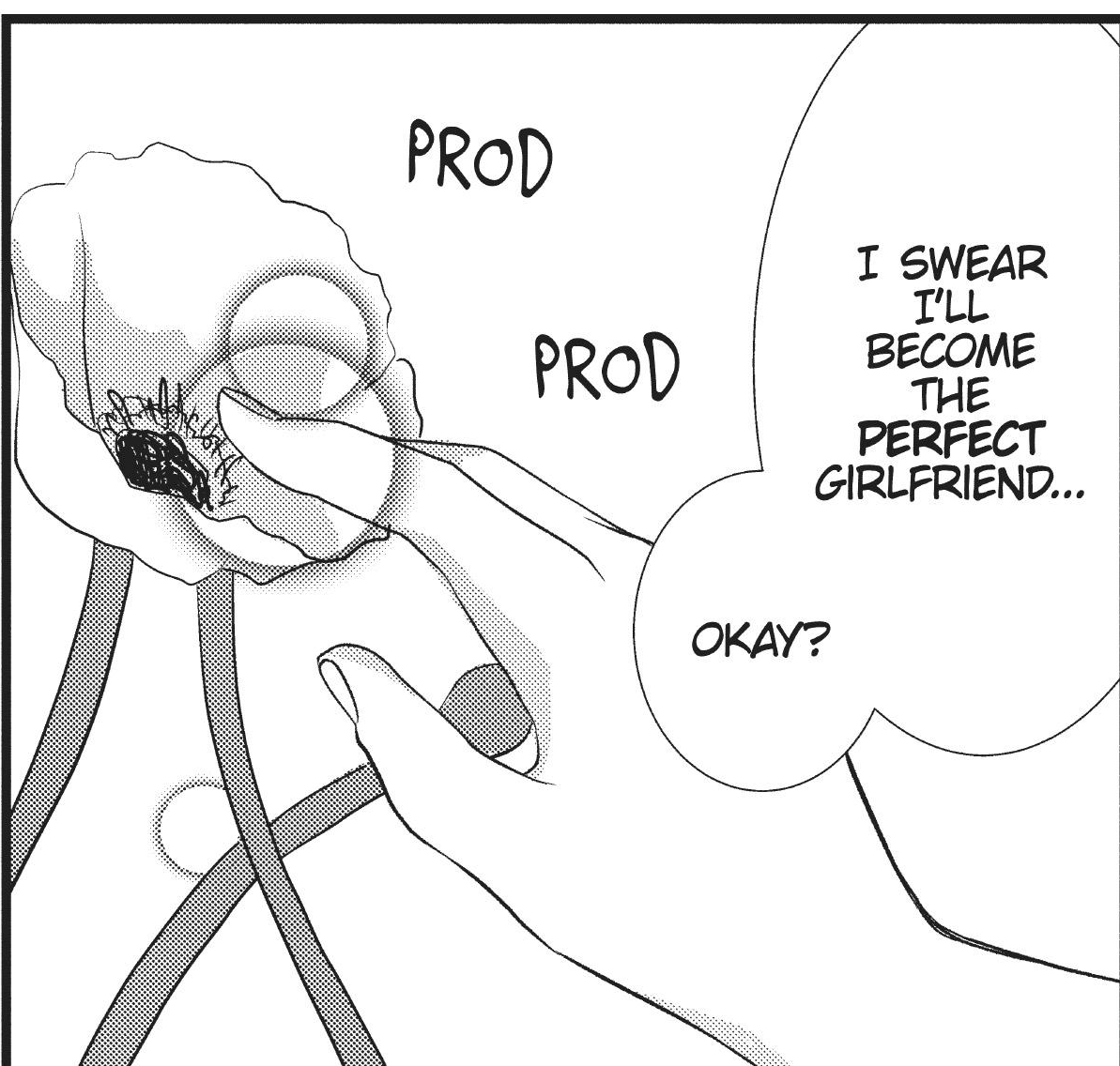
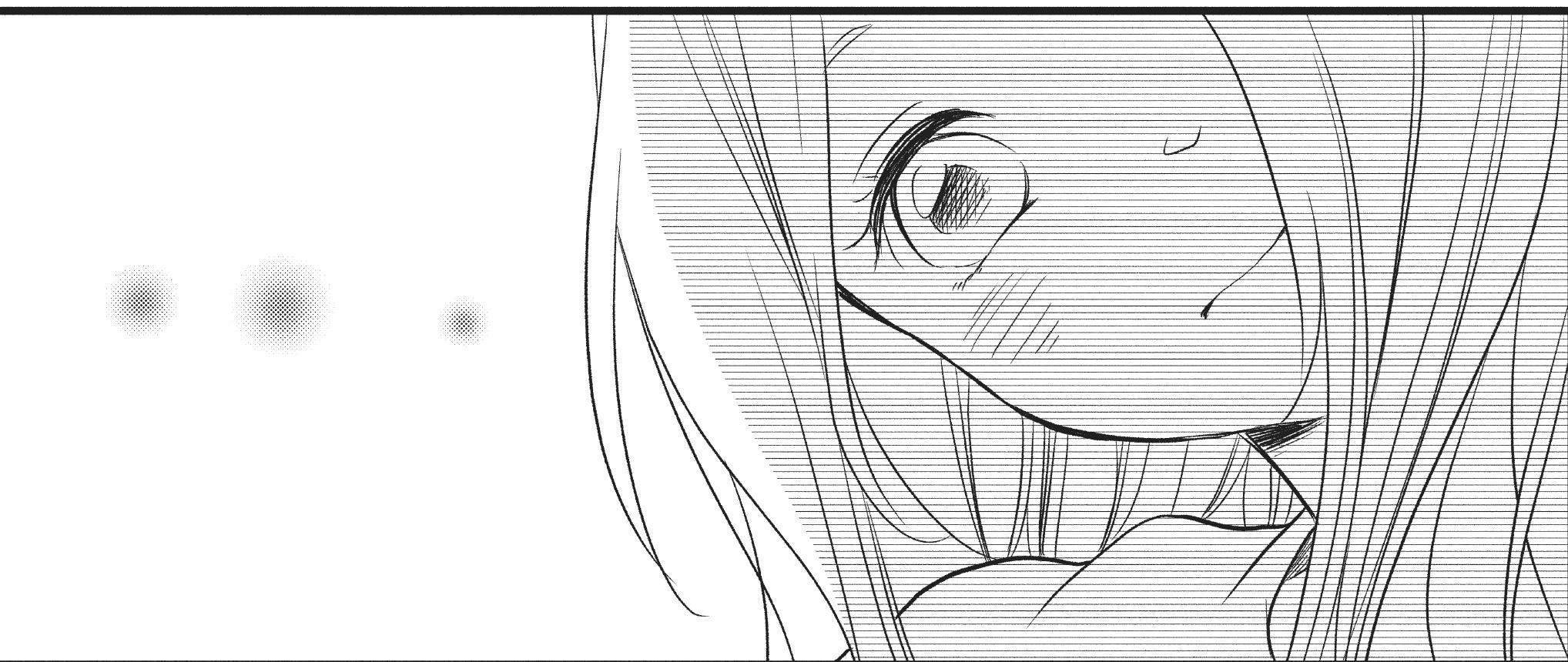
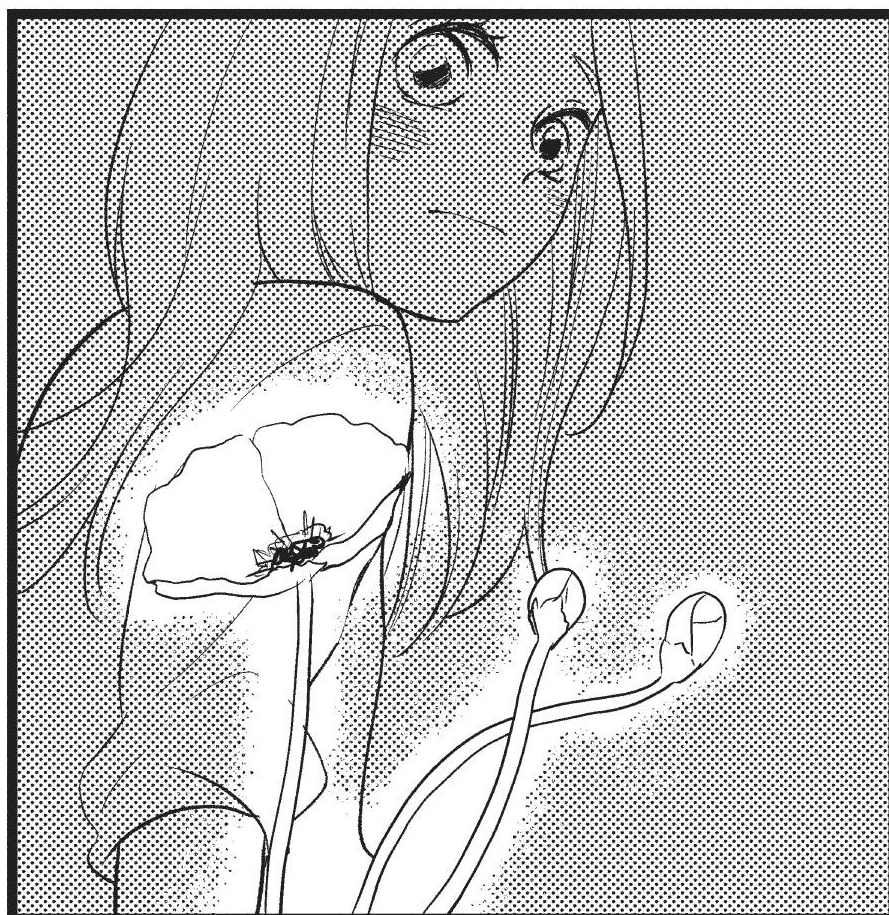
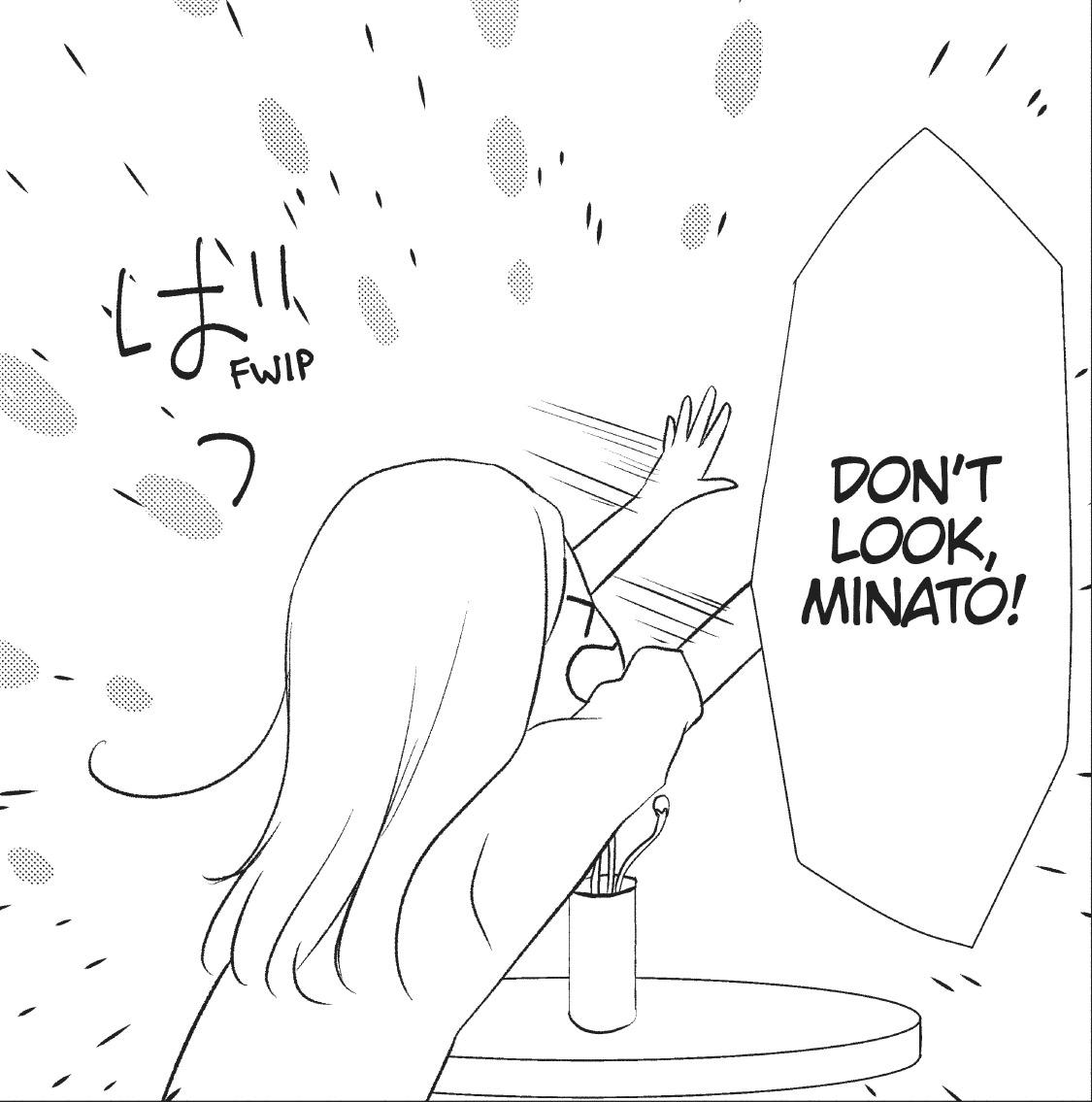
Poppy
Hinageshi

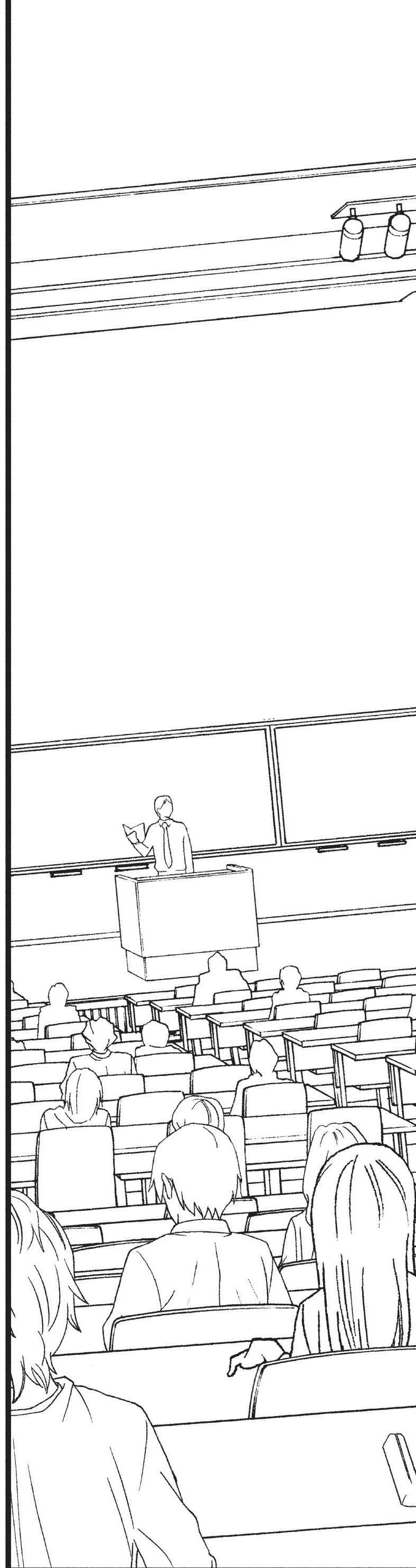
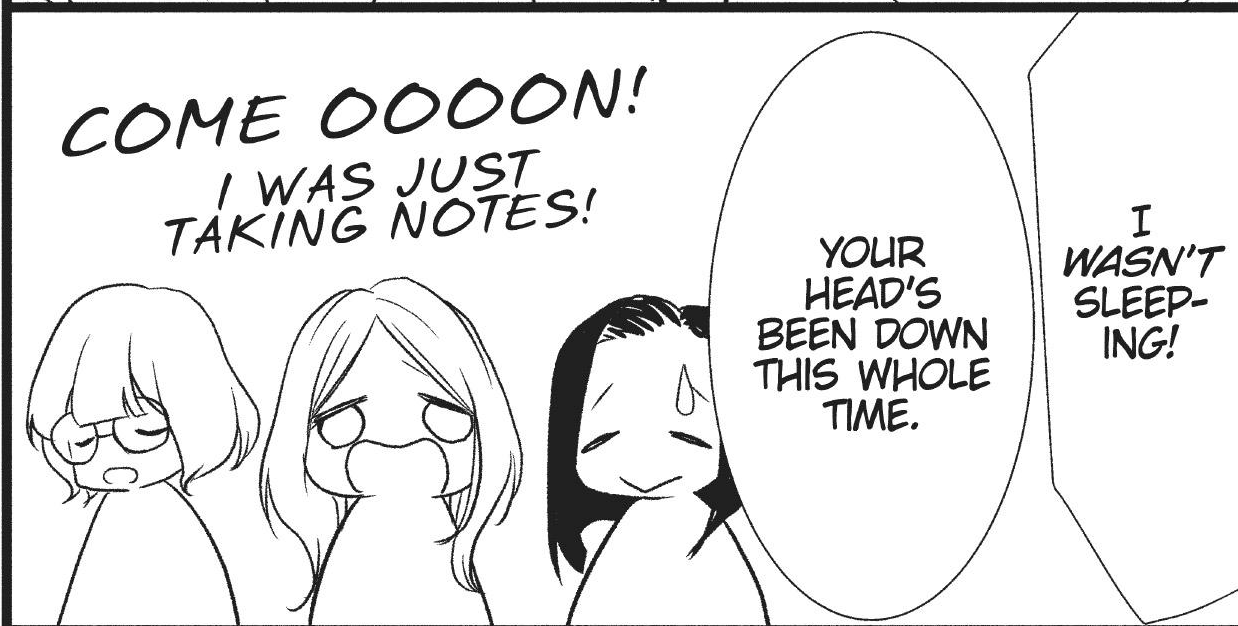
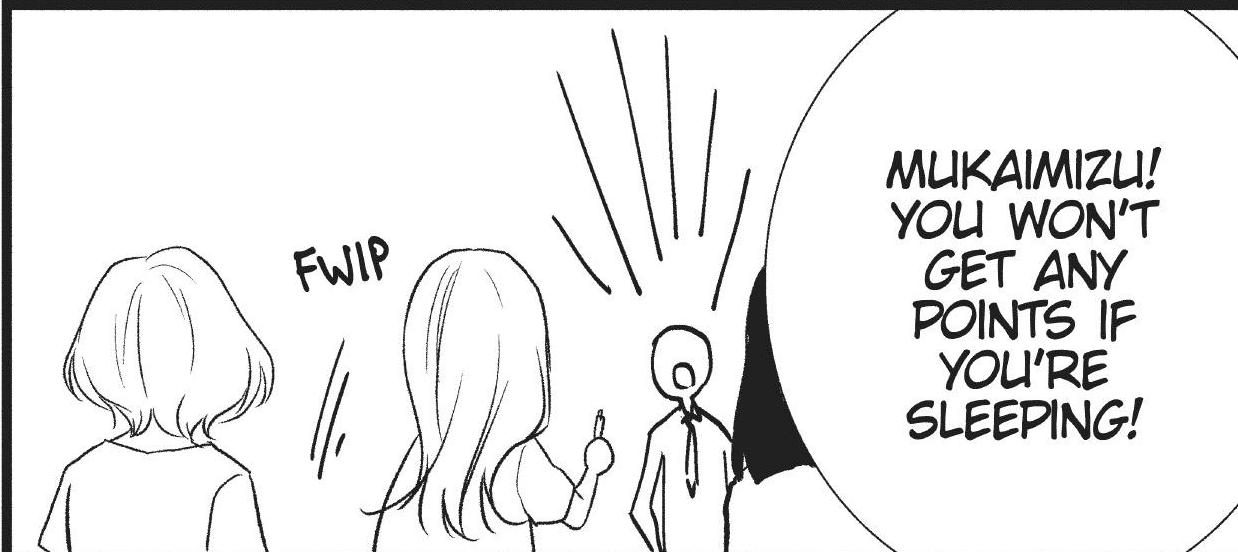
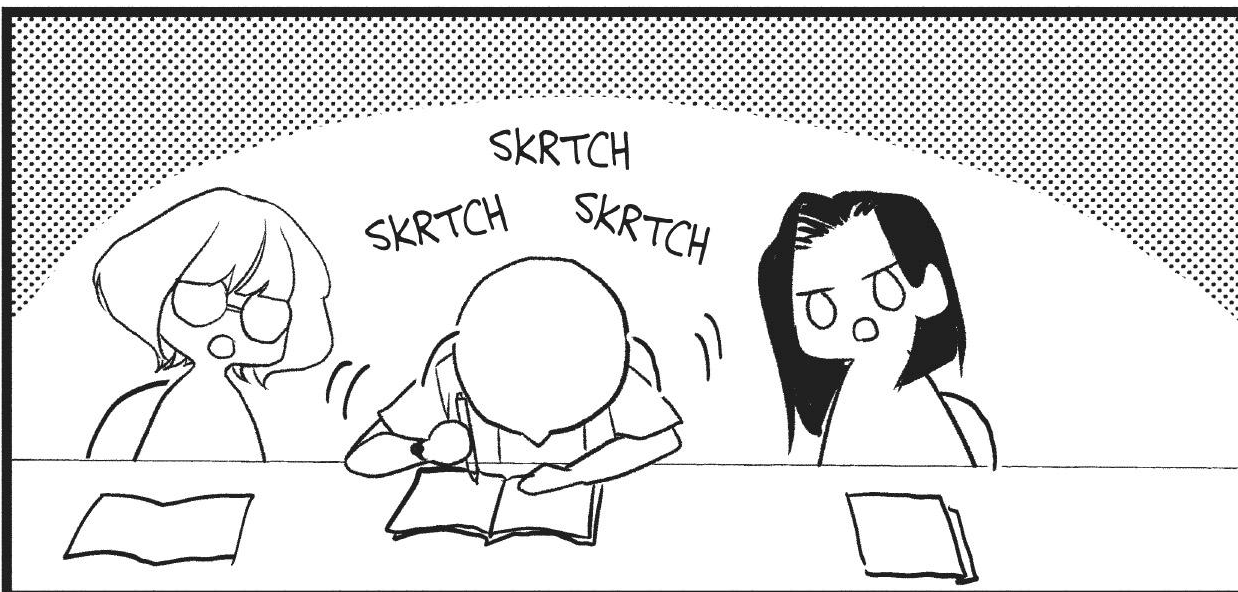
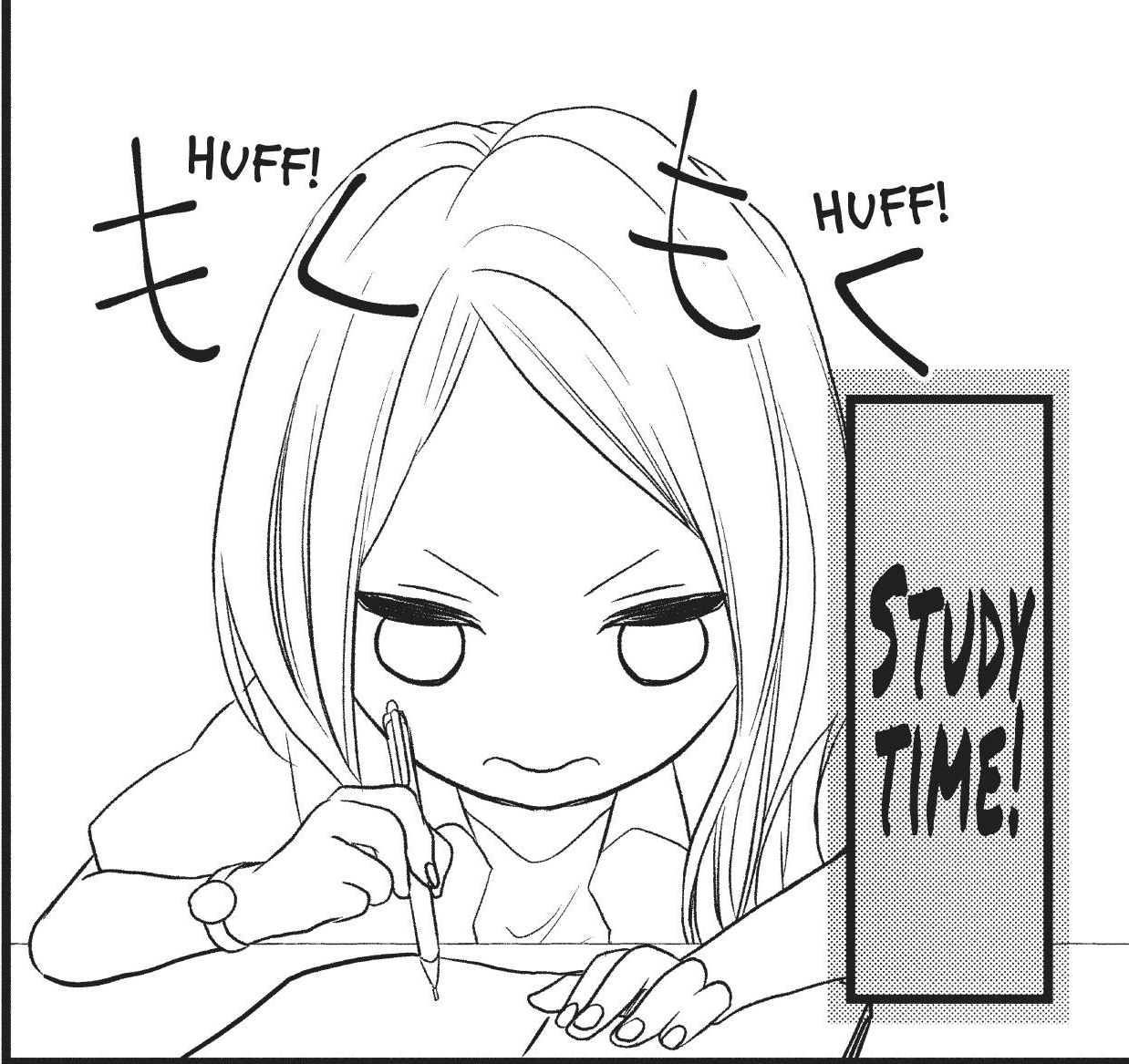
AW,
DARN
IT!

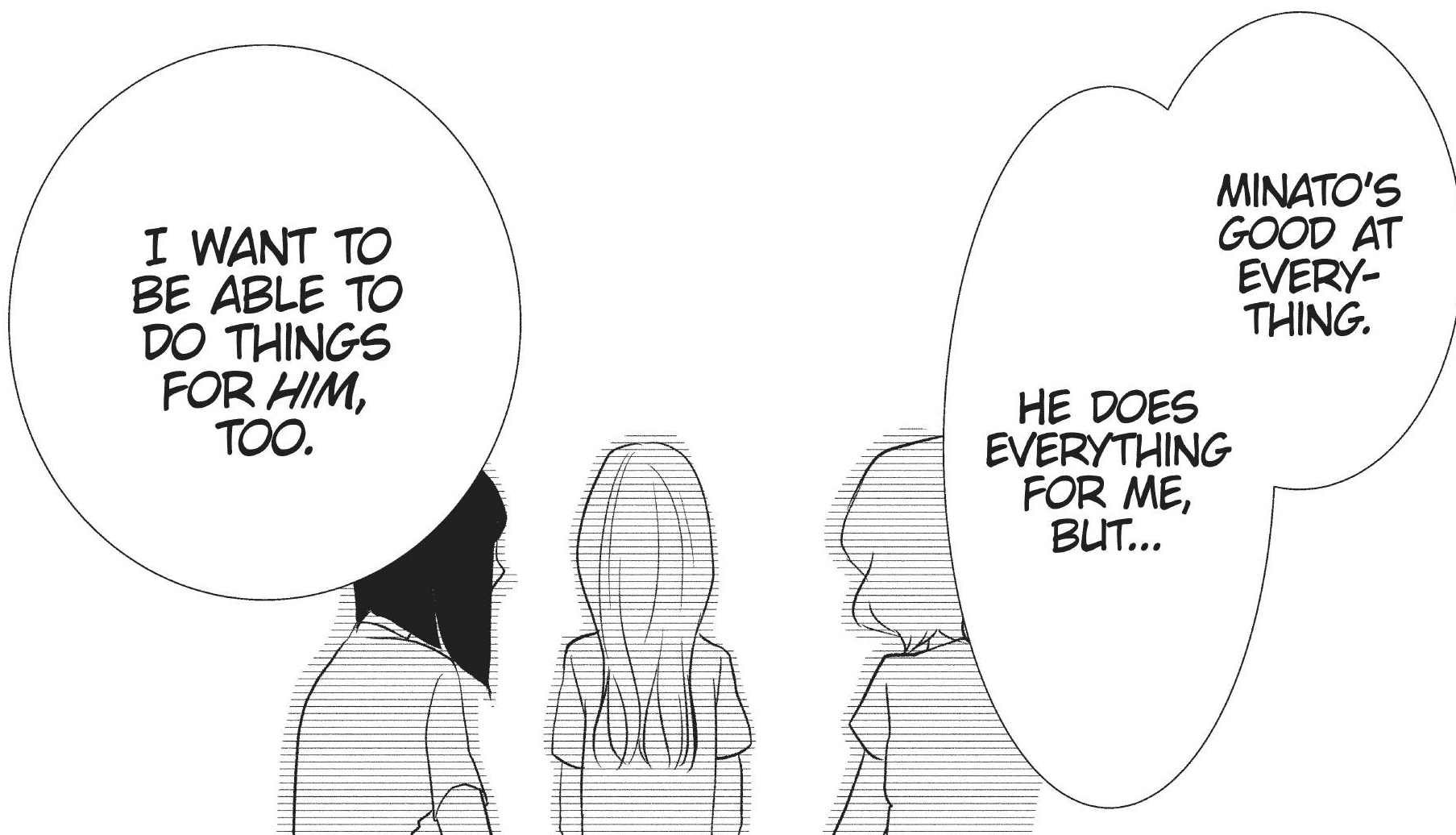
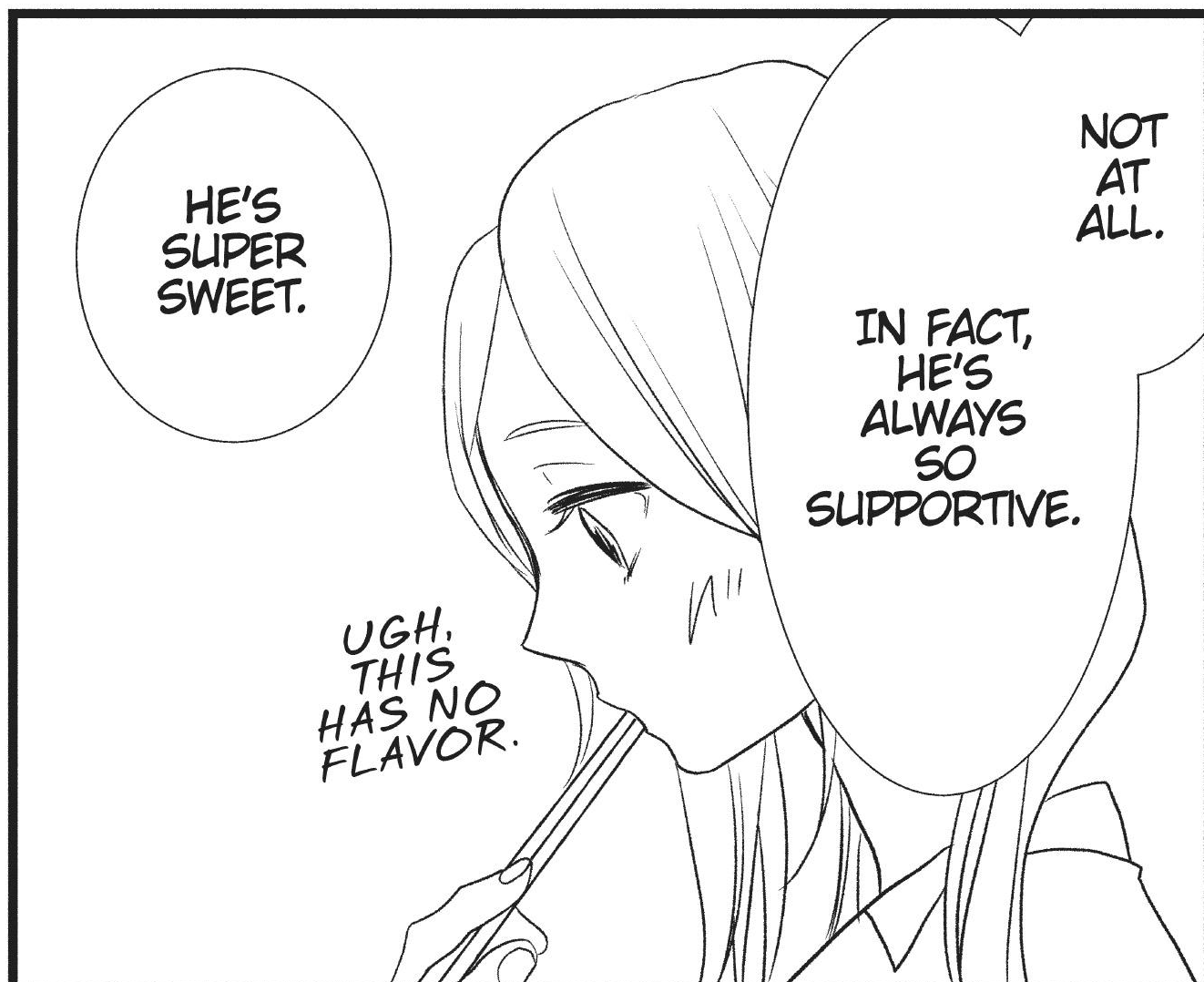
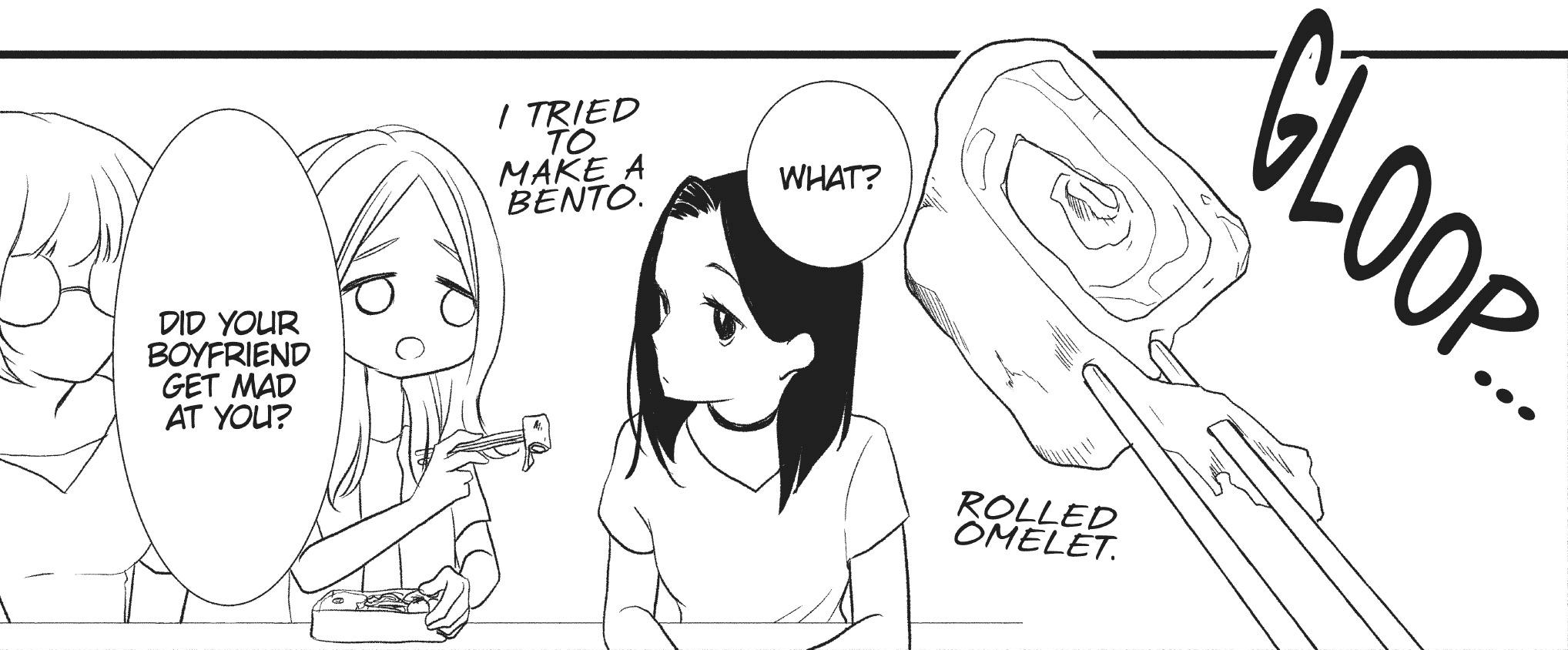


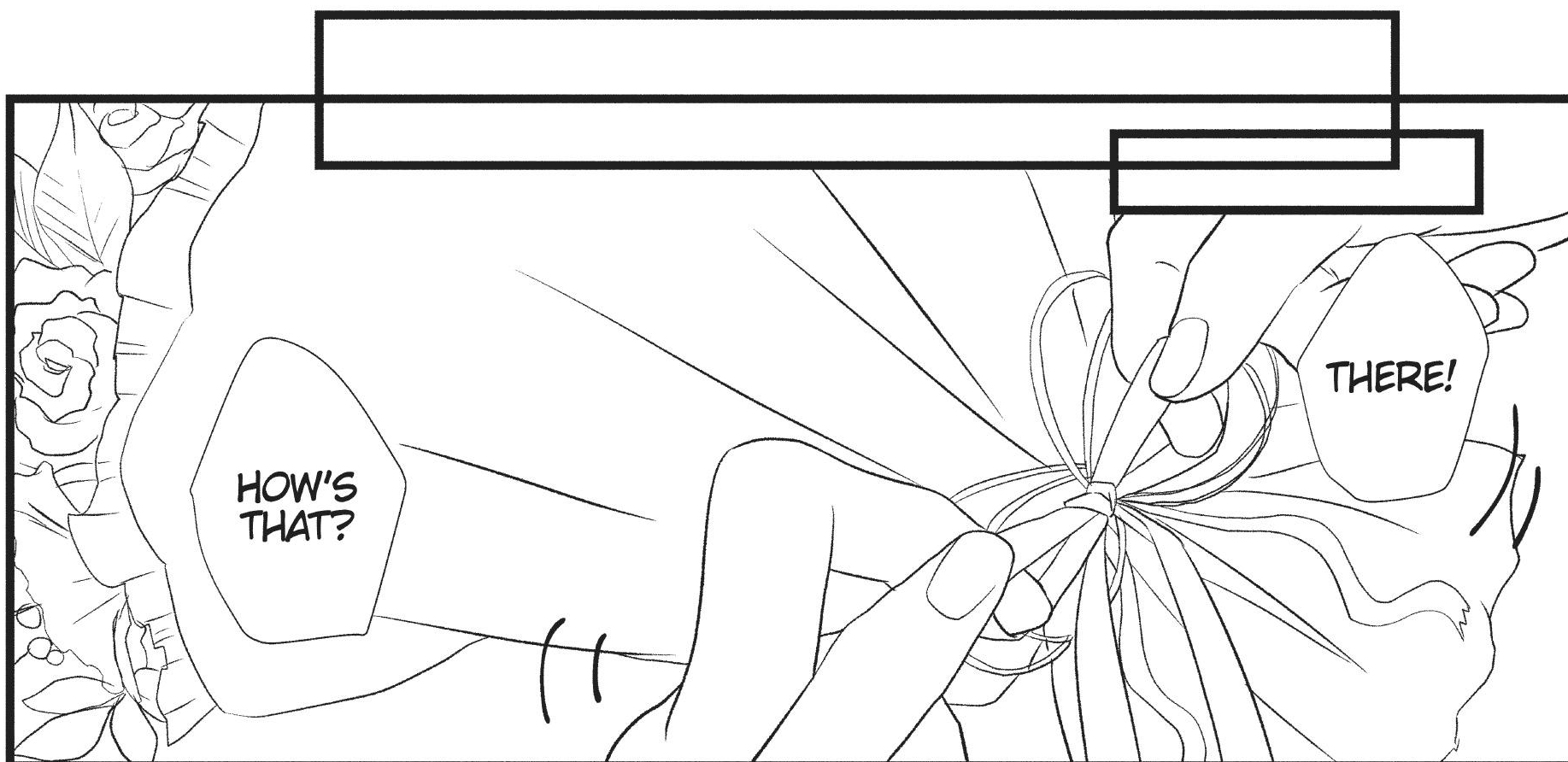
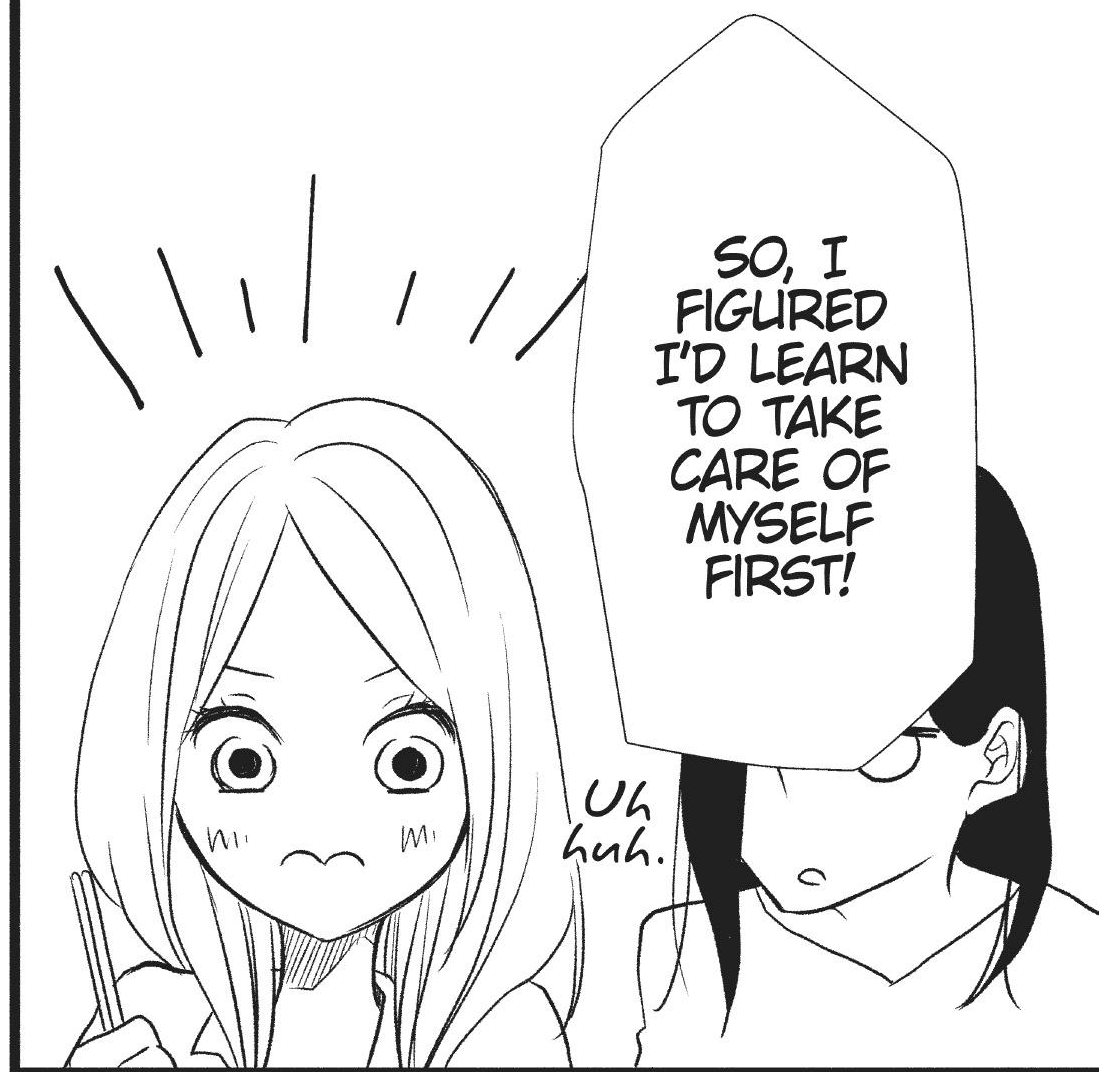
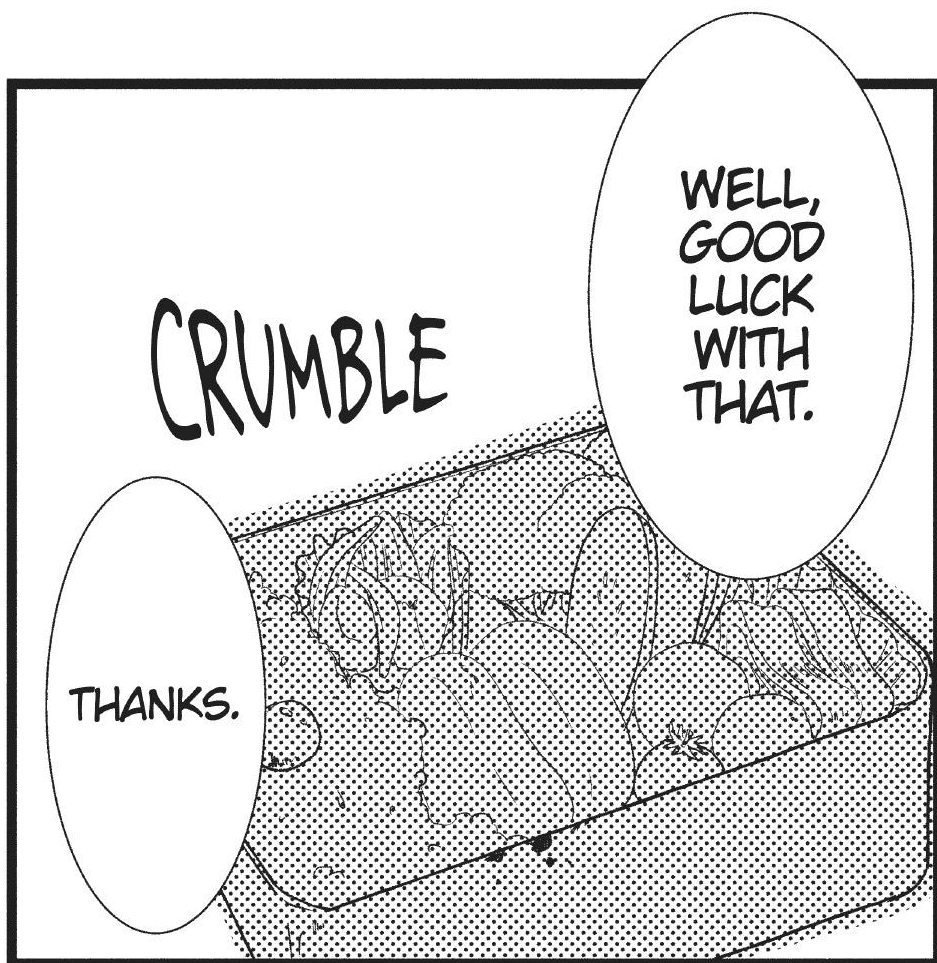






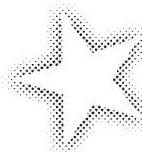
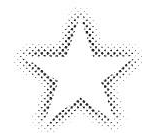




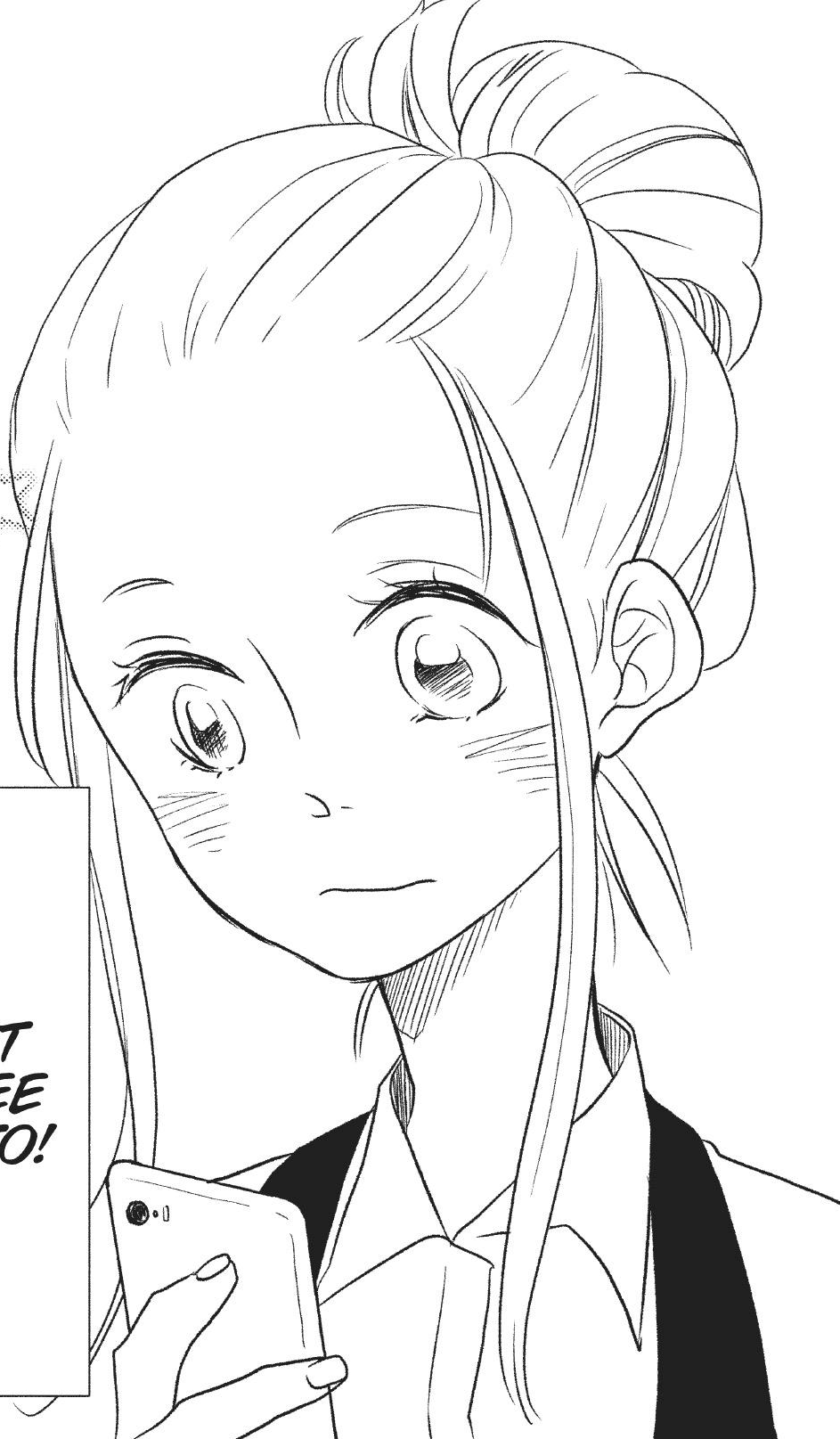


RING

Sure!



**I GET
TO SEE
MINATO!**

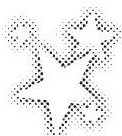
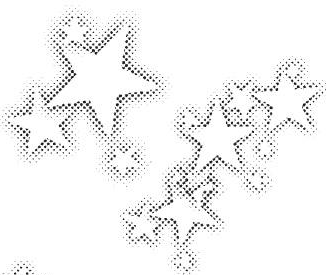


**VERY
CUTE!**

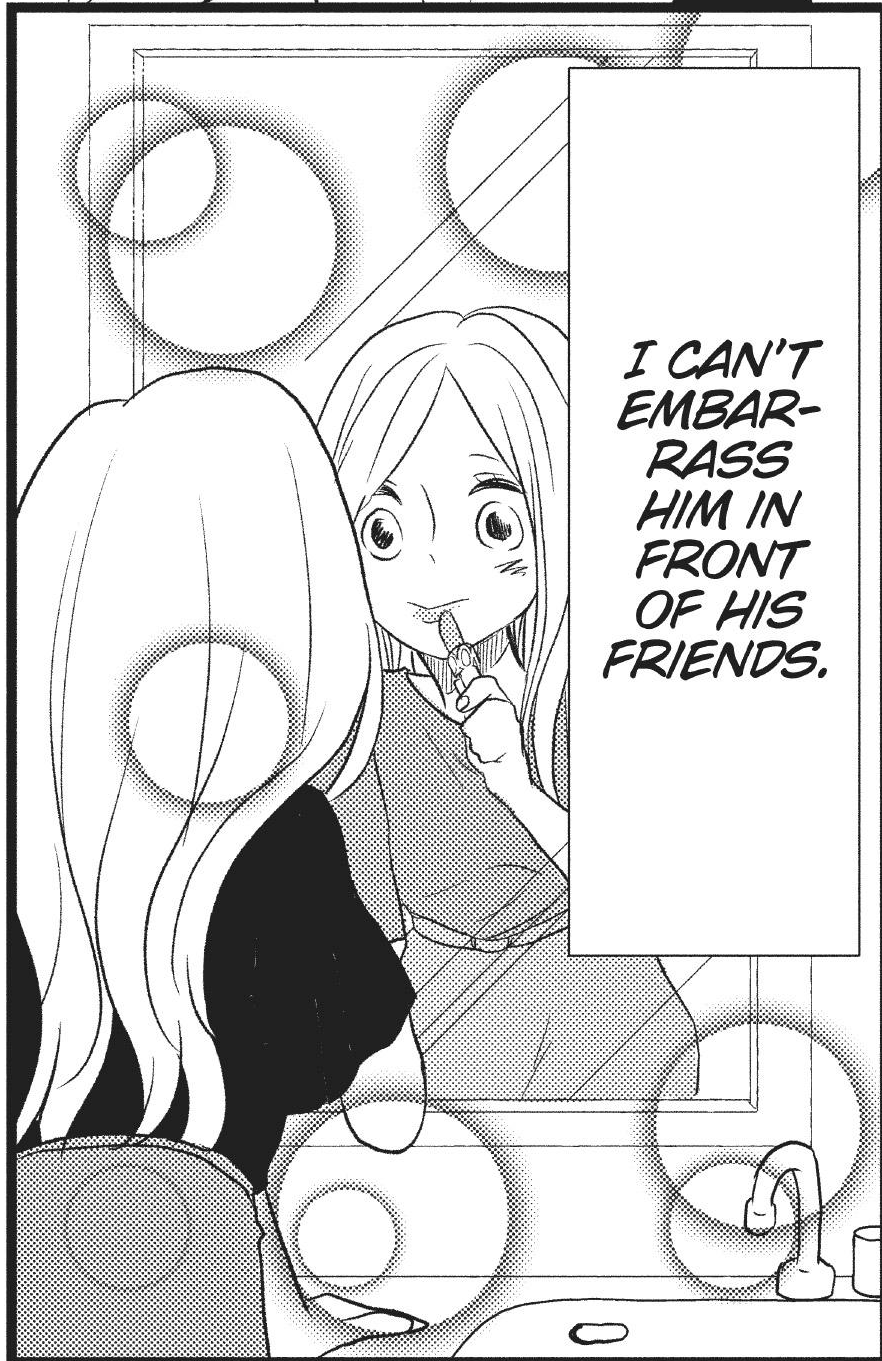


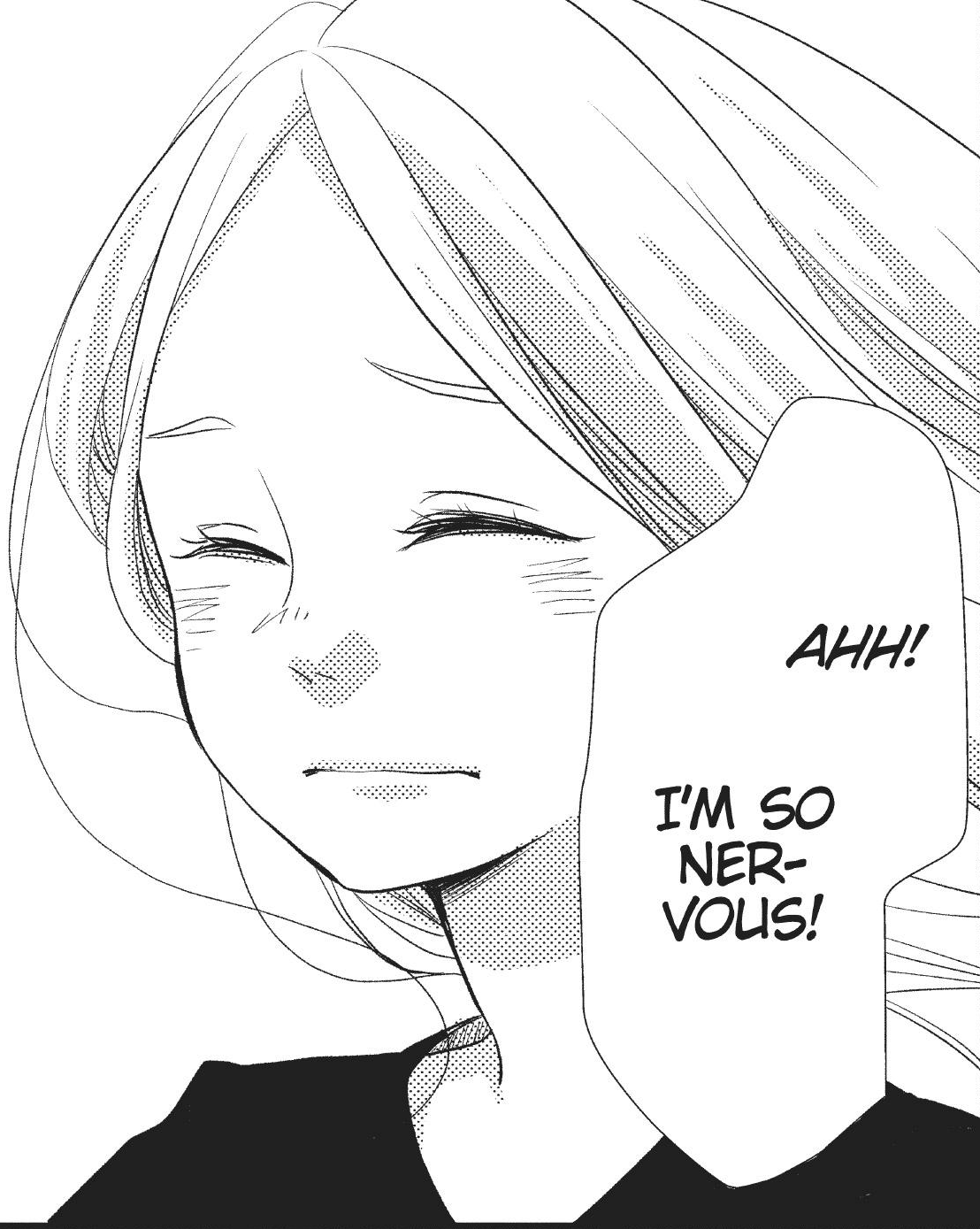
**I
WANT TO
BE THE
PERFECT
GIRL-
FRIEND!**

**I
GOTTA
DO MY
BEST!!**



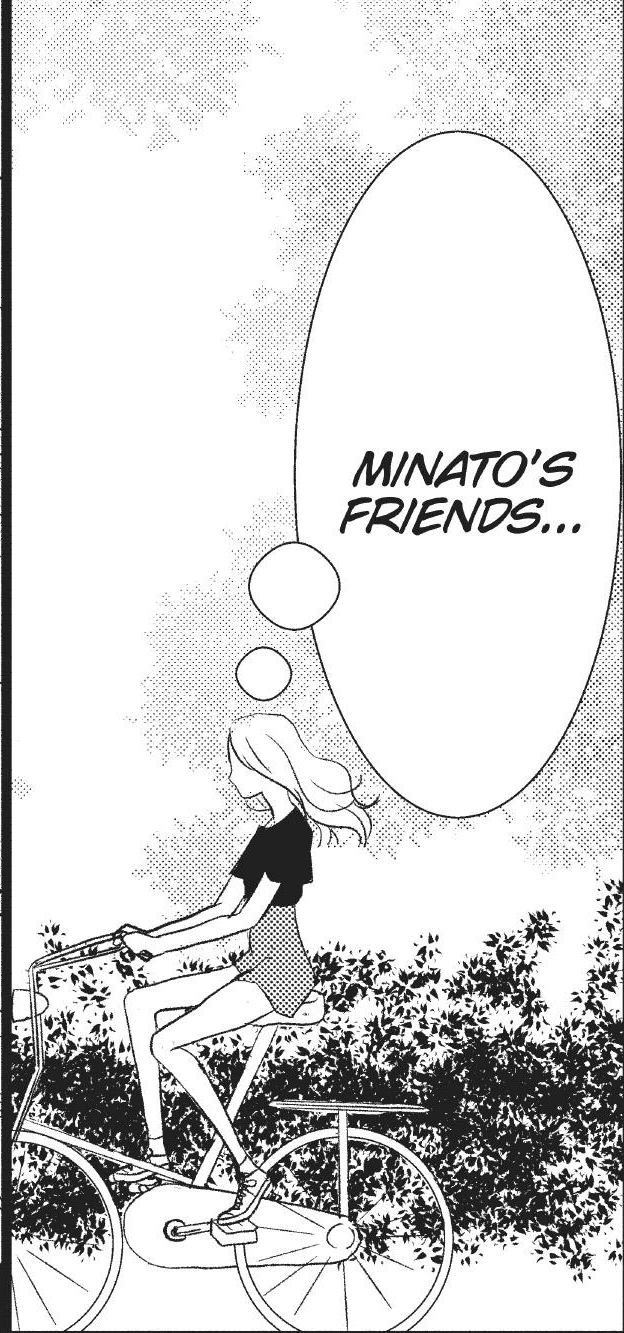
**I CAN'T
EMBAR-
RASS
HIM IN
FRONT
OF HIS
FRIENDS.**



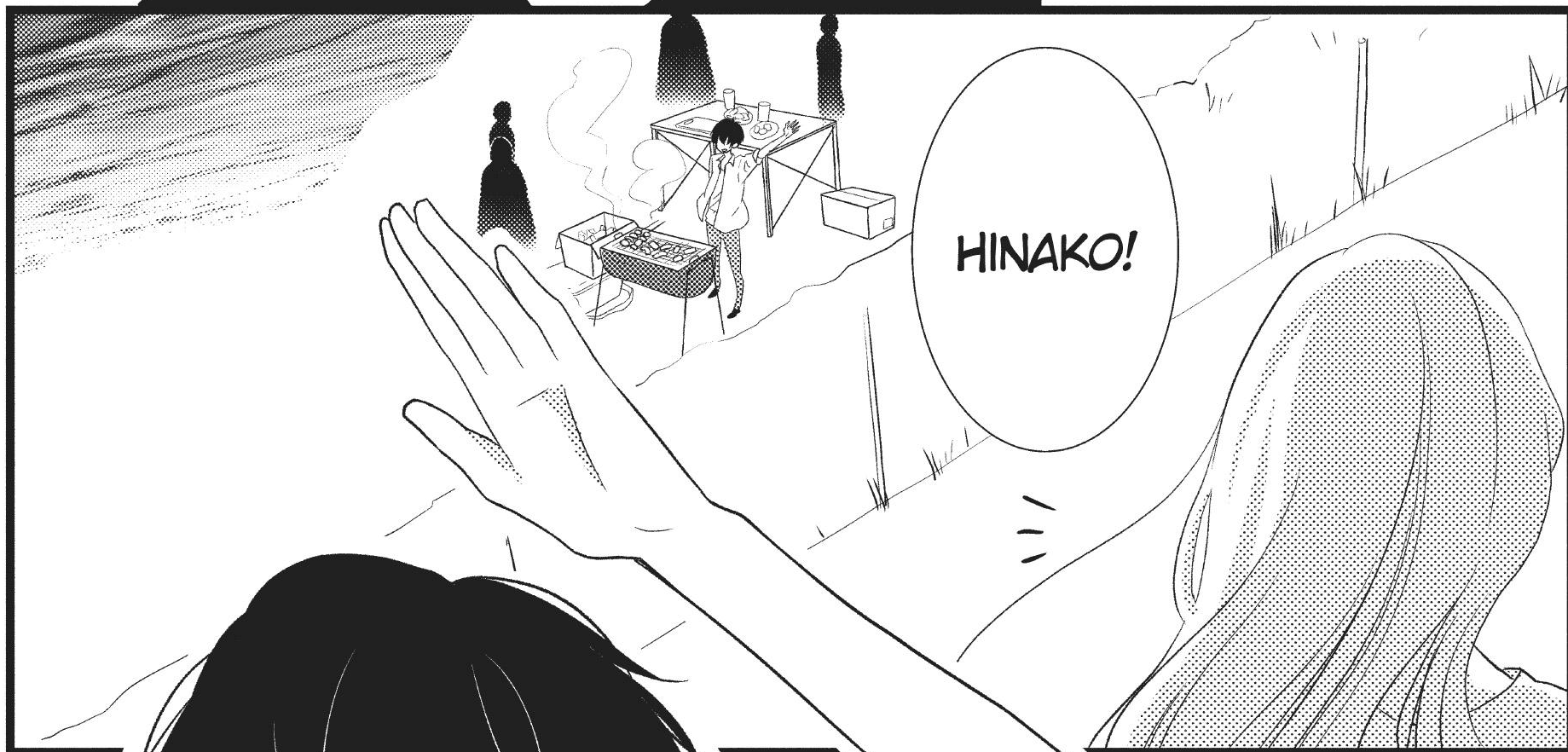


AHH!

I'M SO
NER-
VOUS!



MINATO'S
FRIENDS...

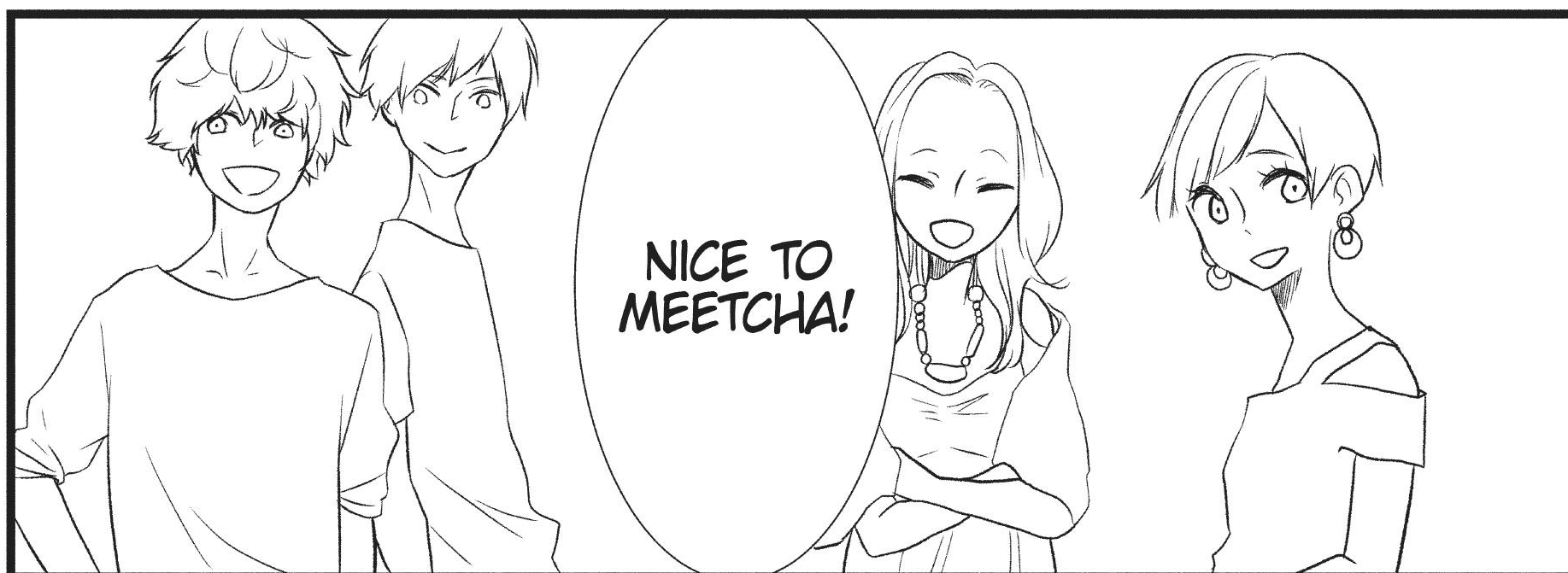
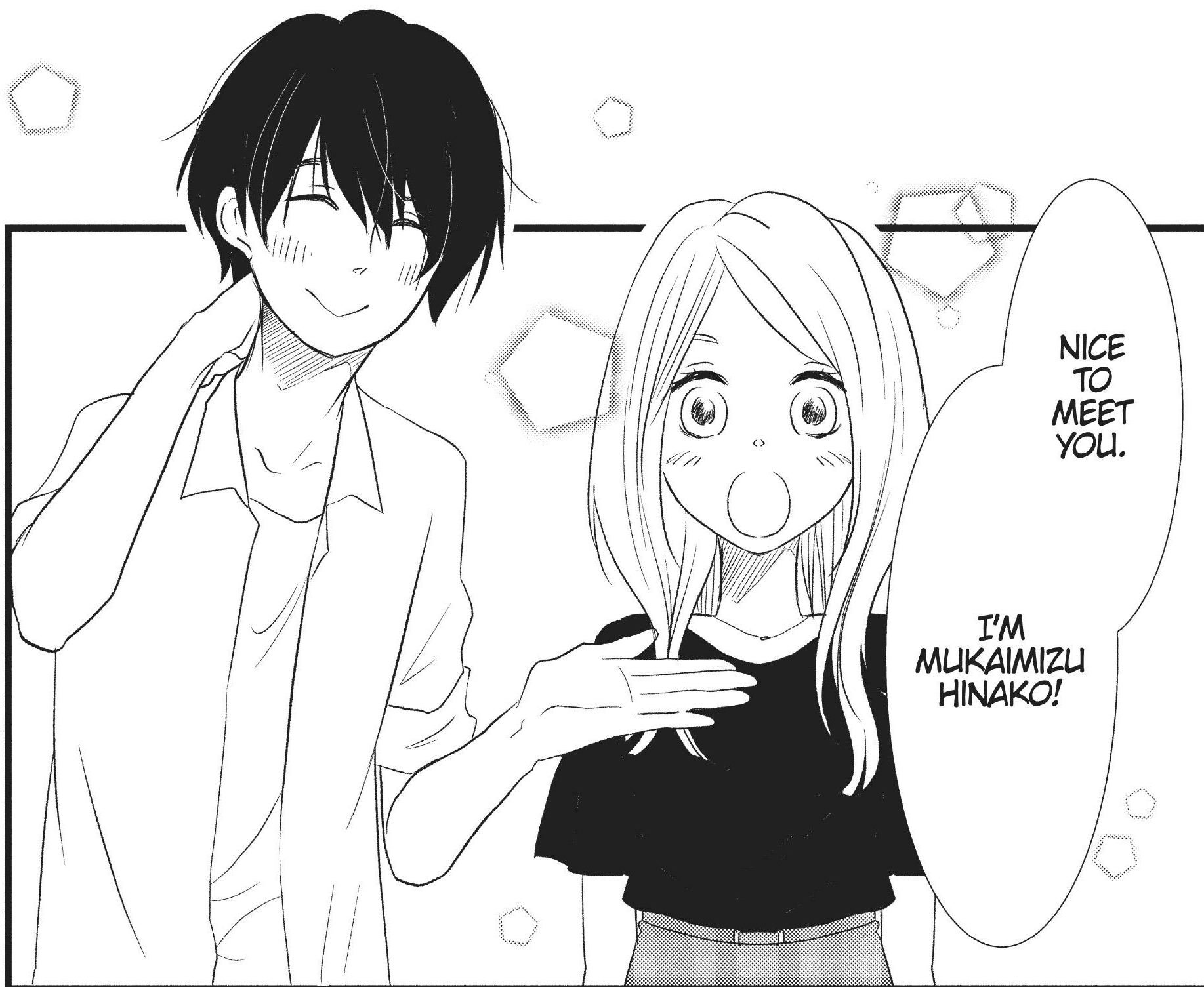


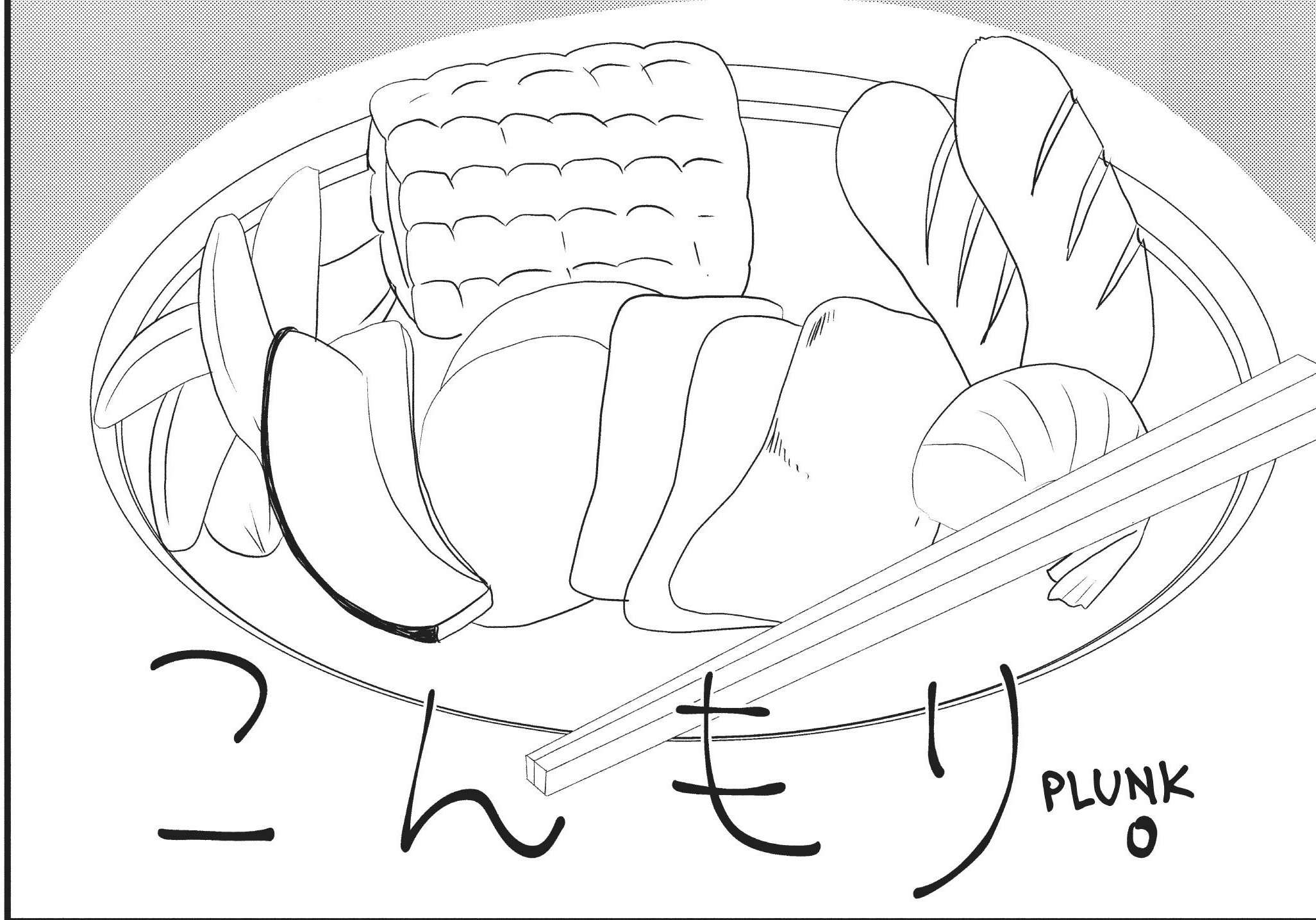
HINAKO!



HEY!

OVER
HERE!





Getting looked after!

DO
YOU
WANT A
DRINK?



OH
NO.

NOT
AGAIN.



NO,
UM...

YEAH,
ALL
RIGHT.

THANK
YOU!

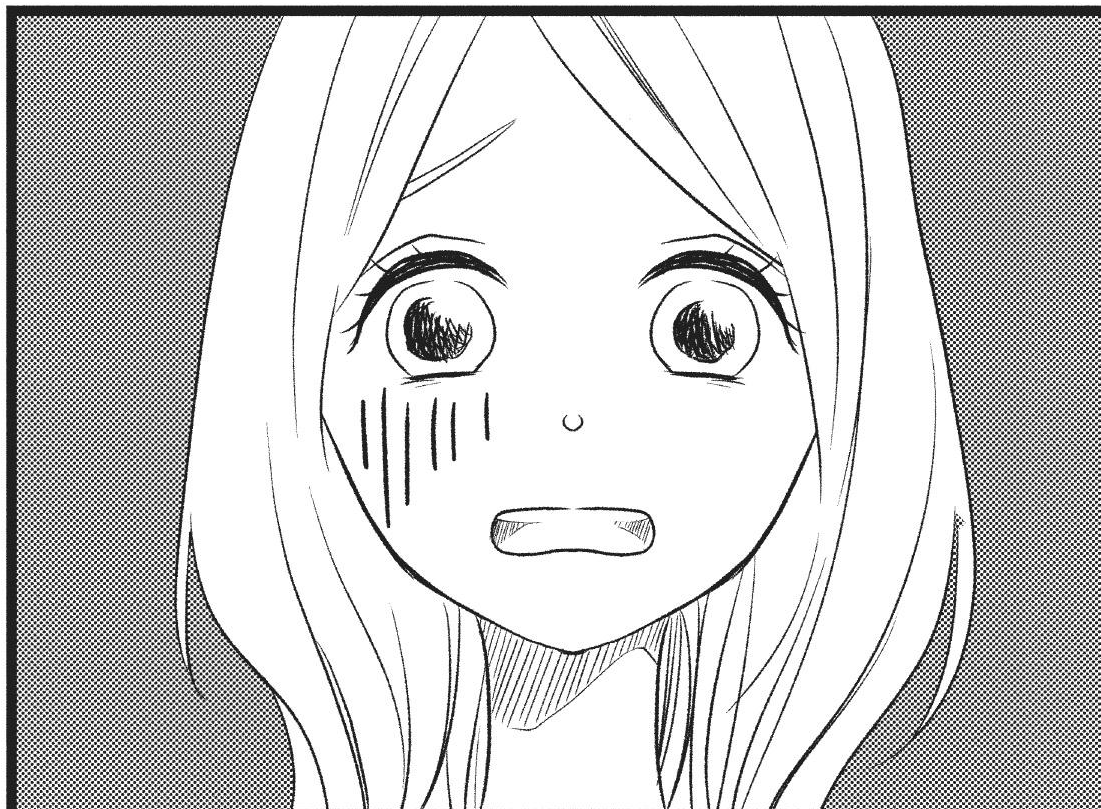
WHAT'S UP,
HINAKO?
WANT SOME
YAKISOBA?



SIZZLE

MINATO?

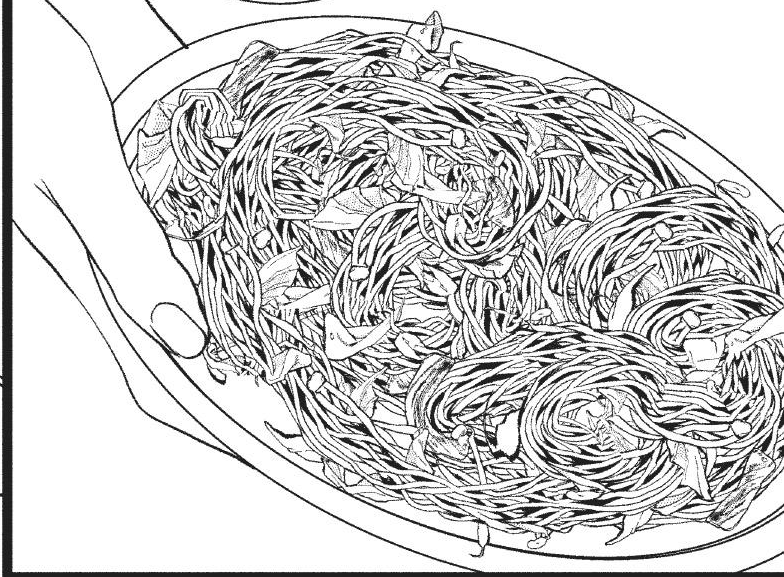
MINATO!



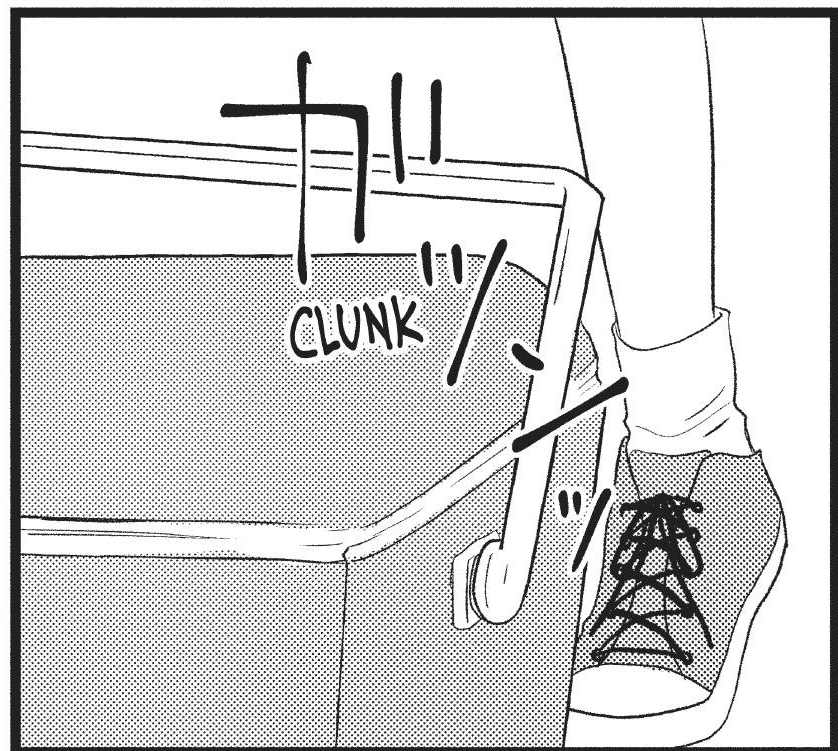
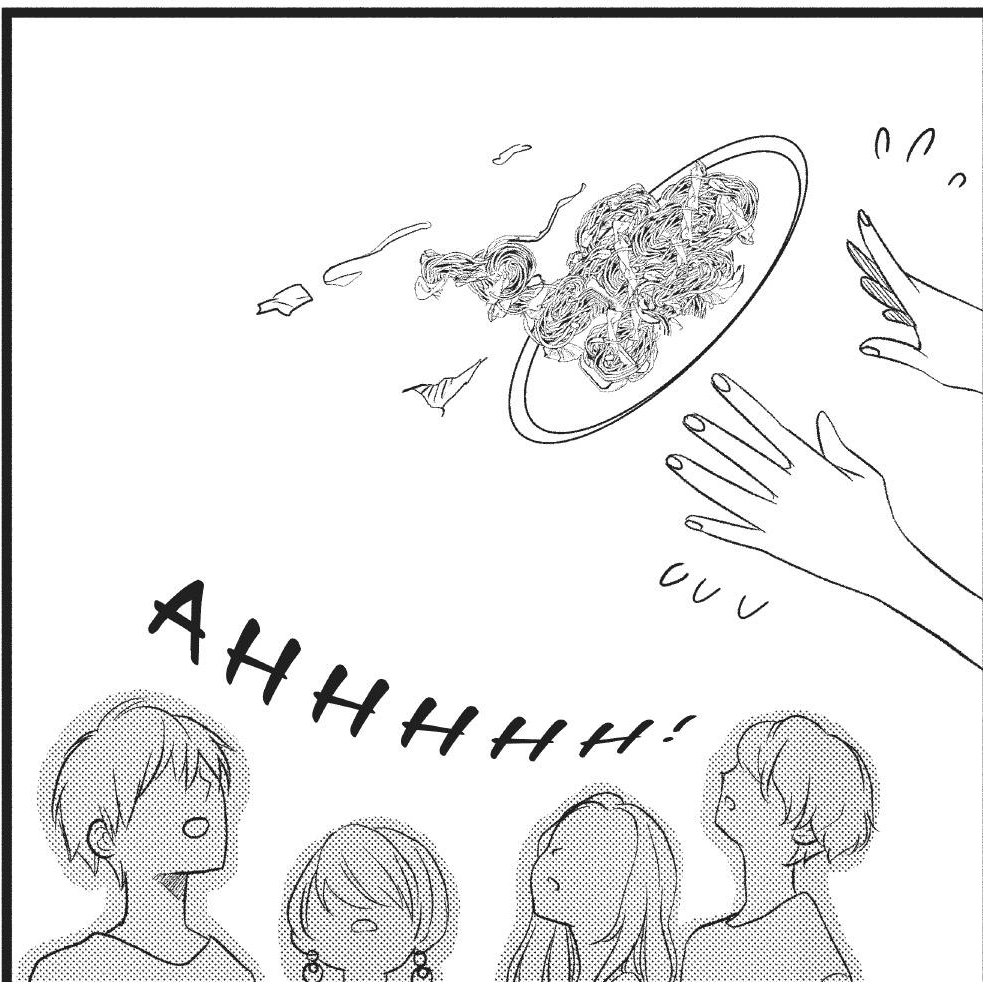
ROGER THAT!

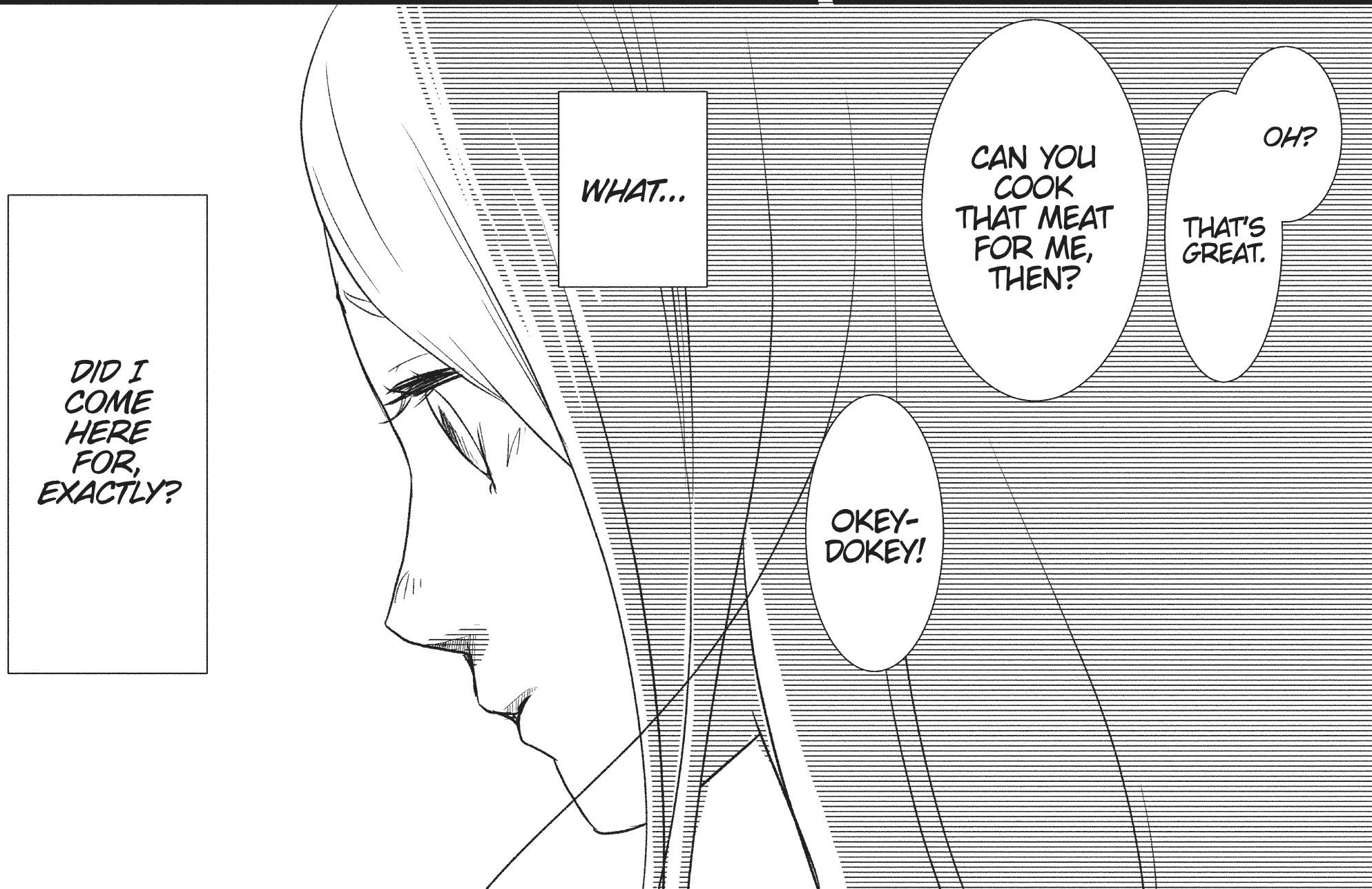
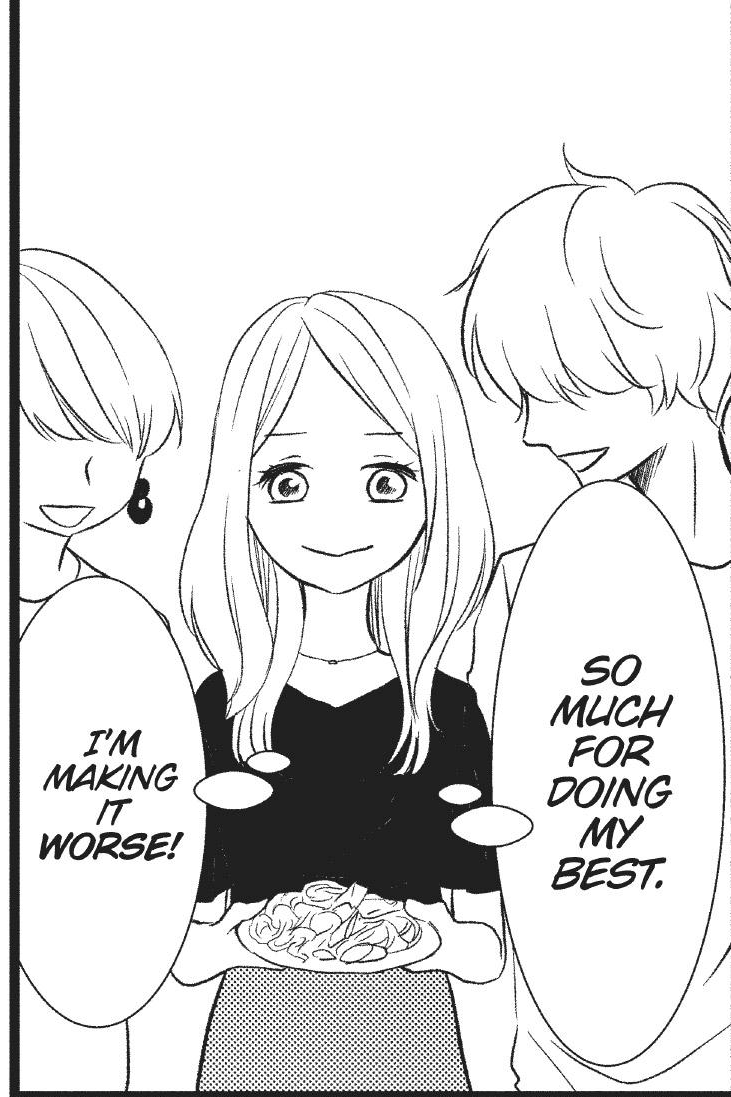
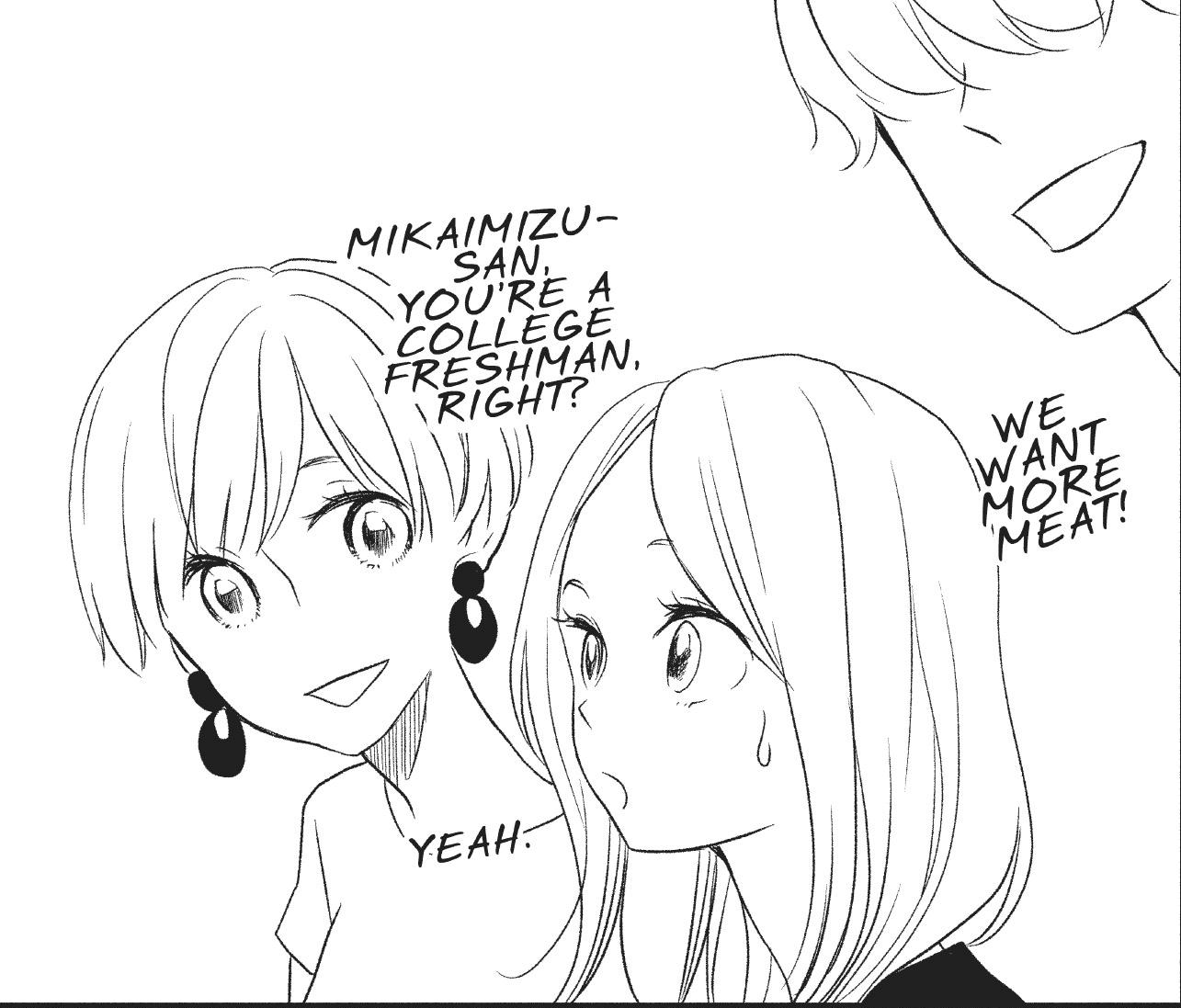


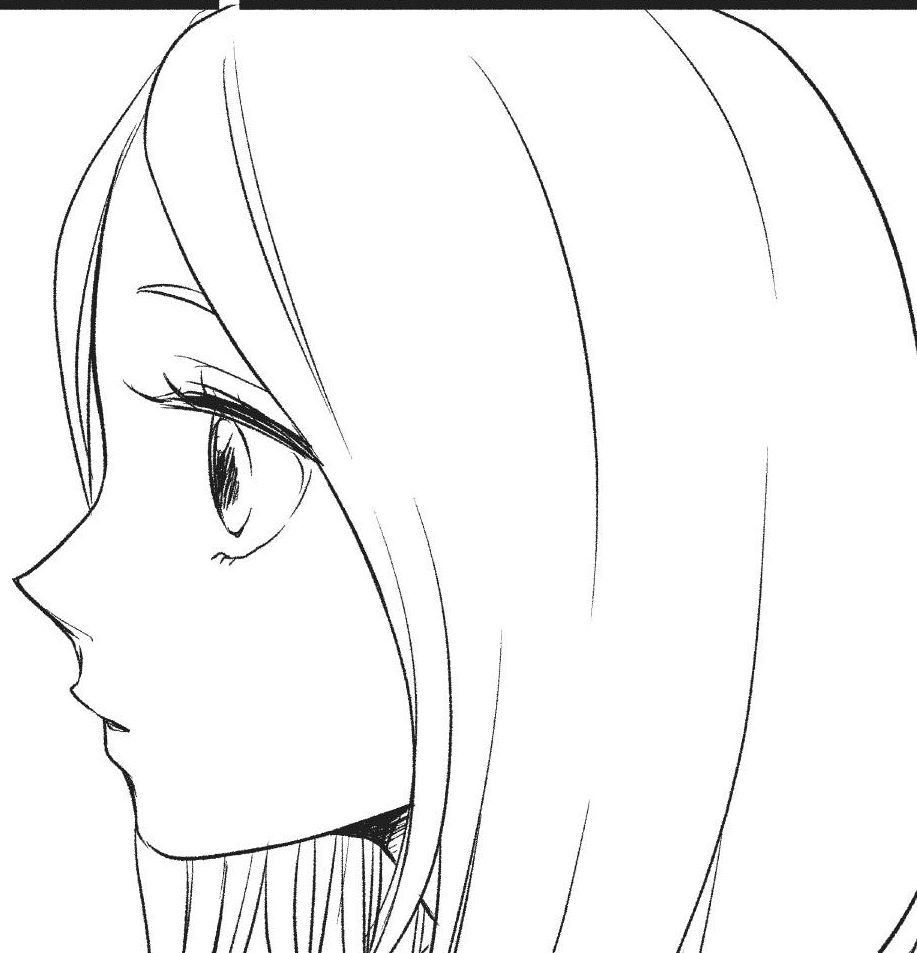
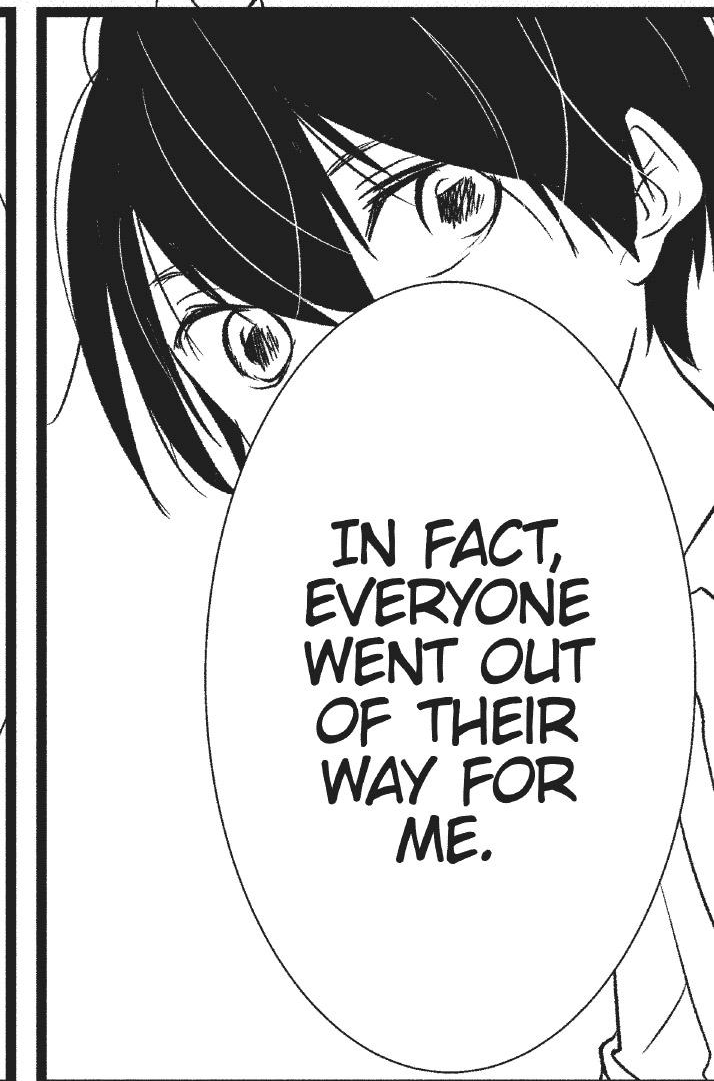
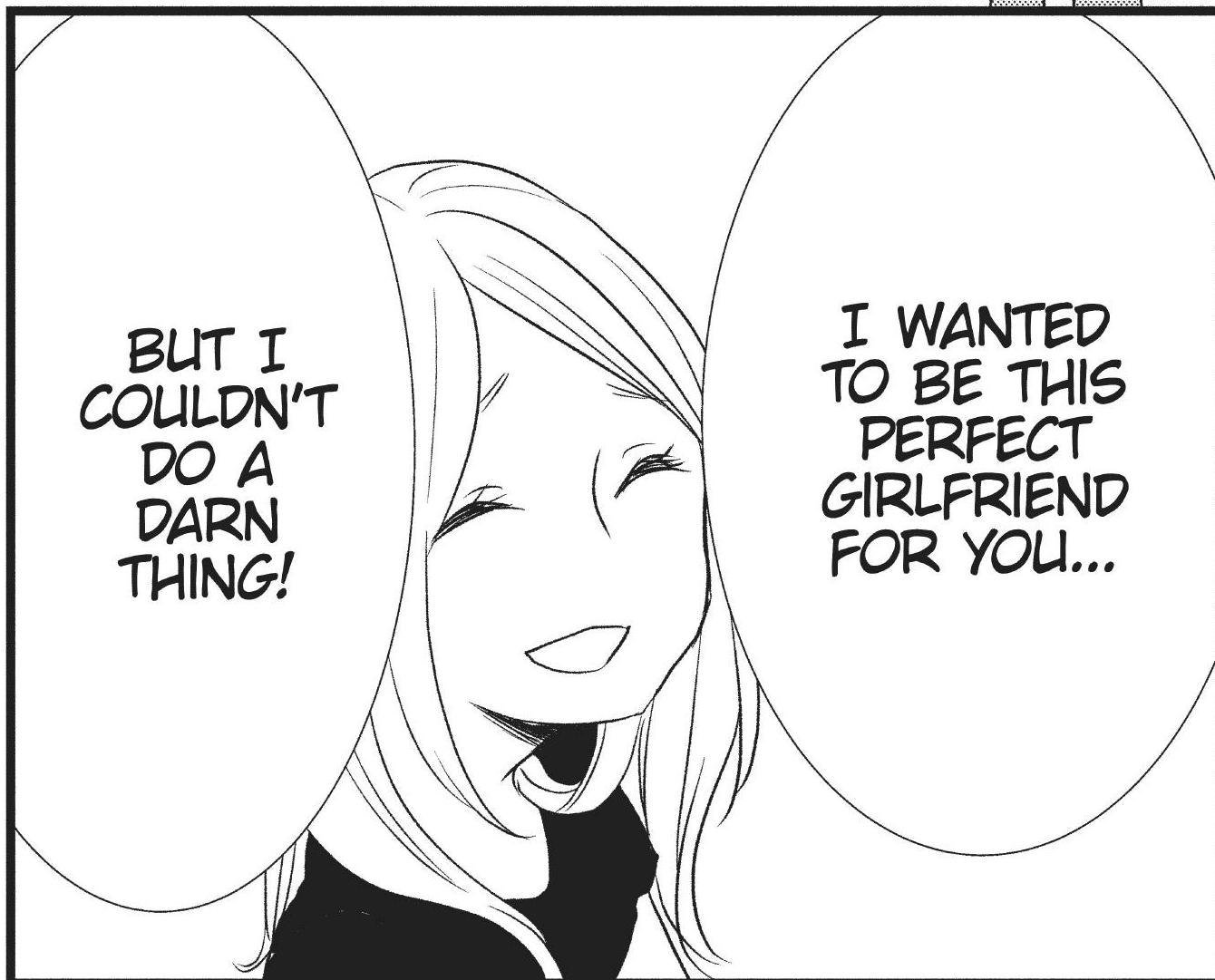
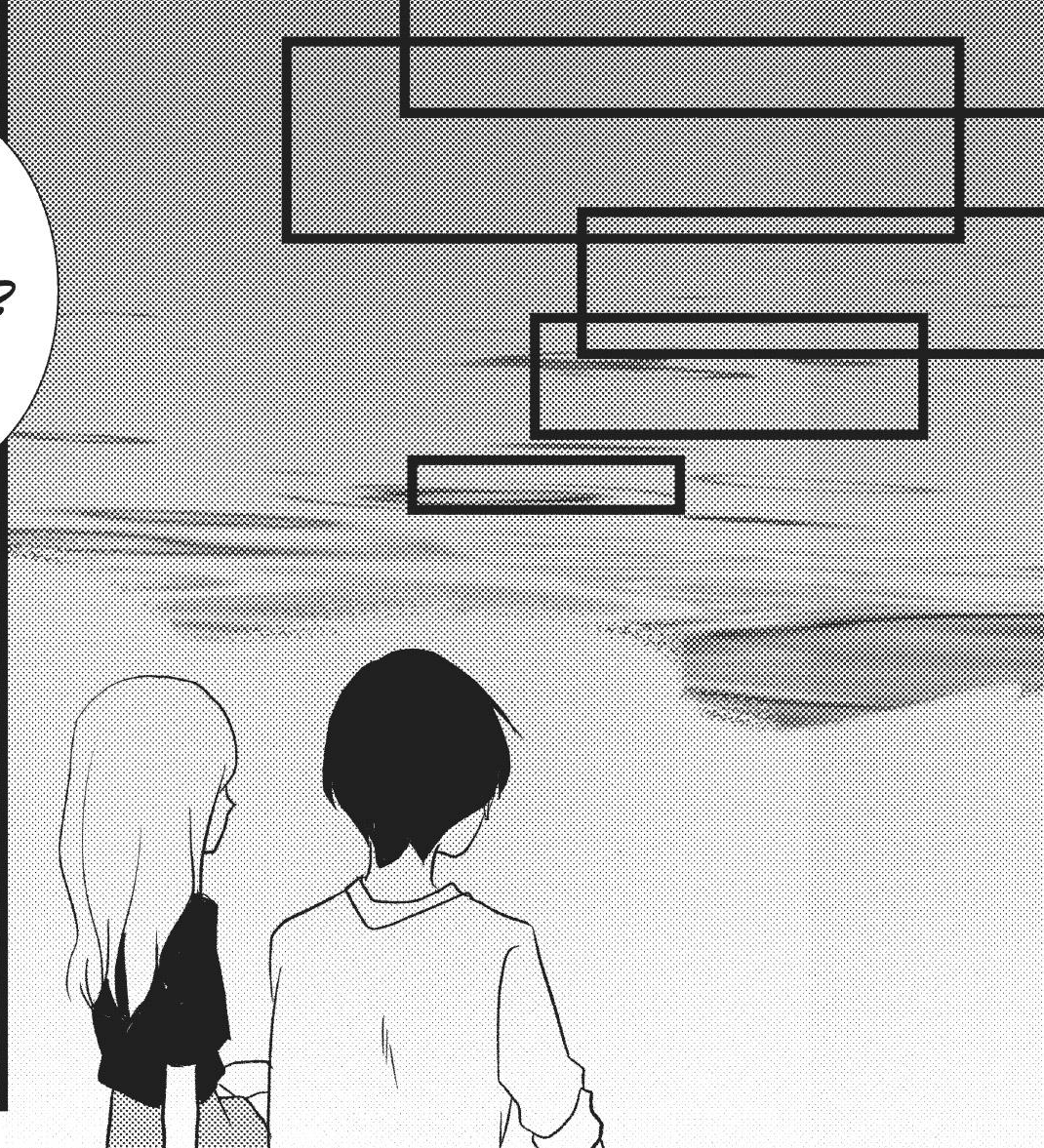
ACTU-ALLY...
CAN YOU TAKE THIS OVER TO THEM?

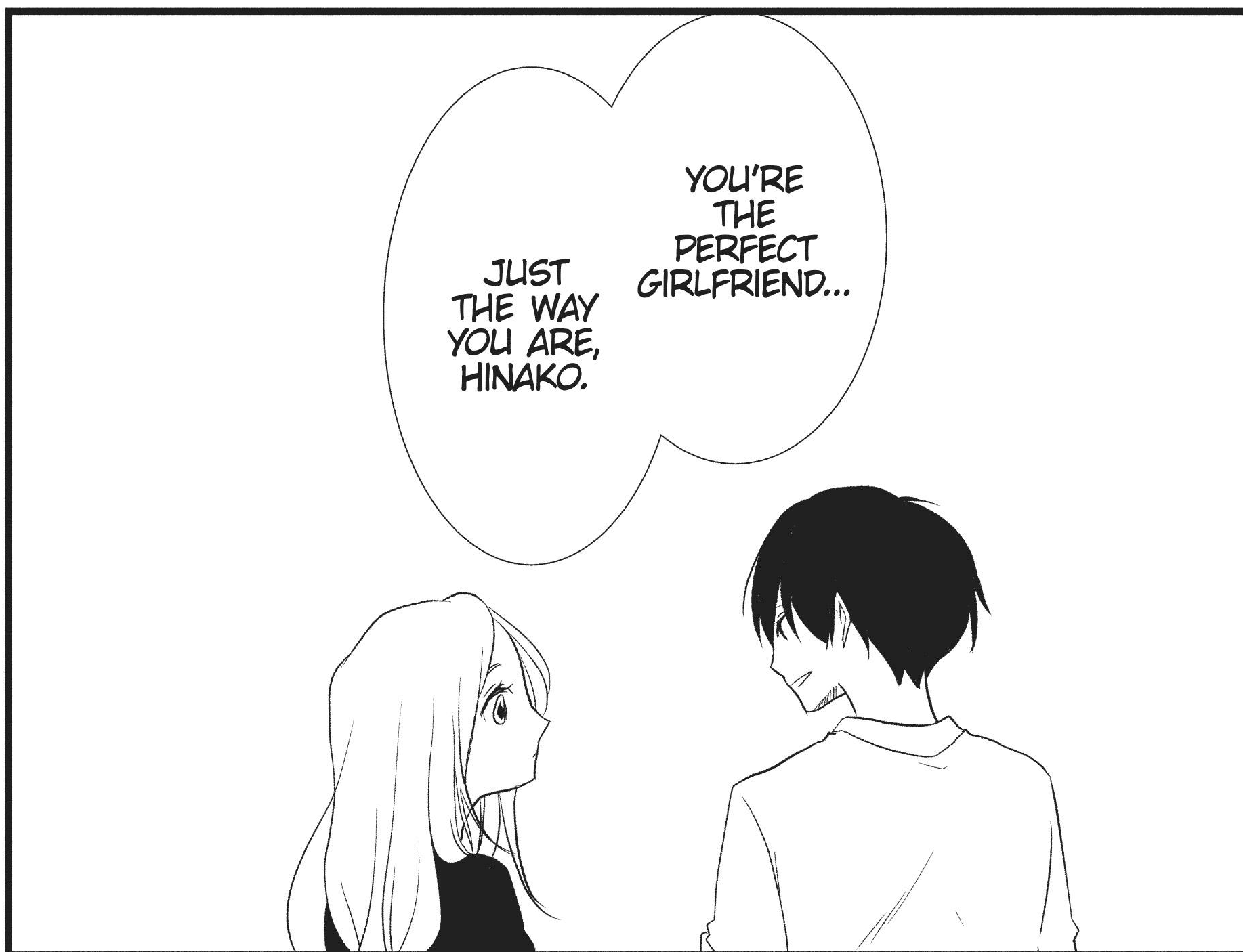


HEY, EVERYONE!
WANT SOME
YAKISOBA?!



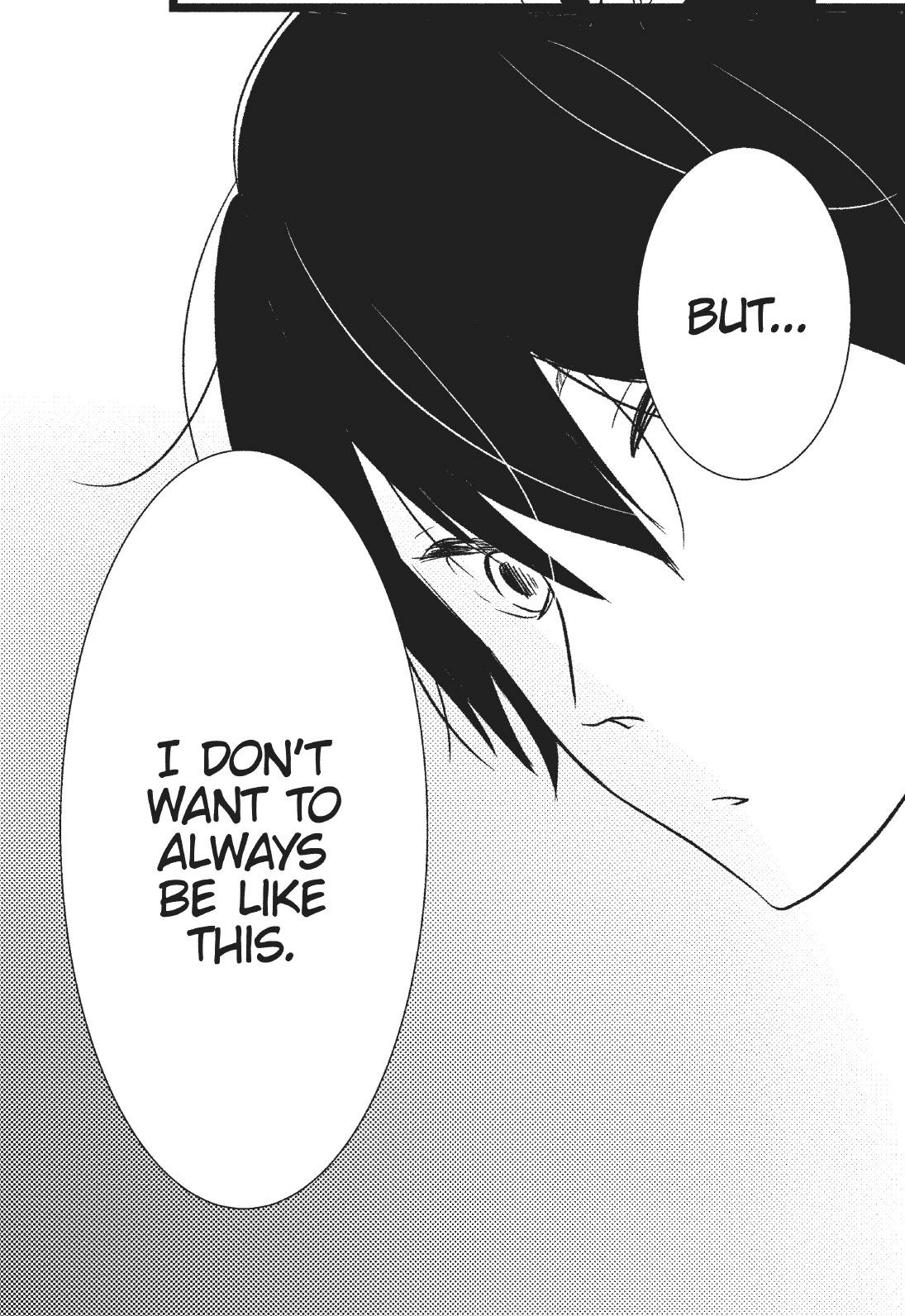






JUST
THE WAY
YOU ARE,
HINAKO.

YOU'RE
THE
PERFECT
GIRLFRIEND...



BUT...

I DON'T
WANT TO
ALWAYS
BE LIKE
THIS.



THANK
YOU!

YOU'RE
SO
SWEET,
MINATO!

HE'S
SO
KIND.

I DON'T
WANT TO
CONSTANTLY
TAKE
FROM YOU,
MINATO.

I WANT
TO LEARN
TO DO
MORE
THINGS
MYSELF,
TOO.

I
KNOW
THAT
FIRST-
HAND.

THOSE KIND
WORDS OF
YOURS...

BUT...

BUT...

RIGHT
NOW...


WHICH
IS
WHY...

IT
MAKES
ME
FEEL
LIKE...

THEY
MAKE
ME
HAPPY...

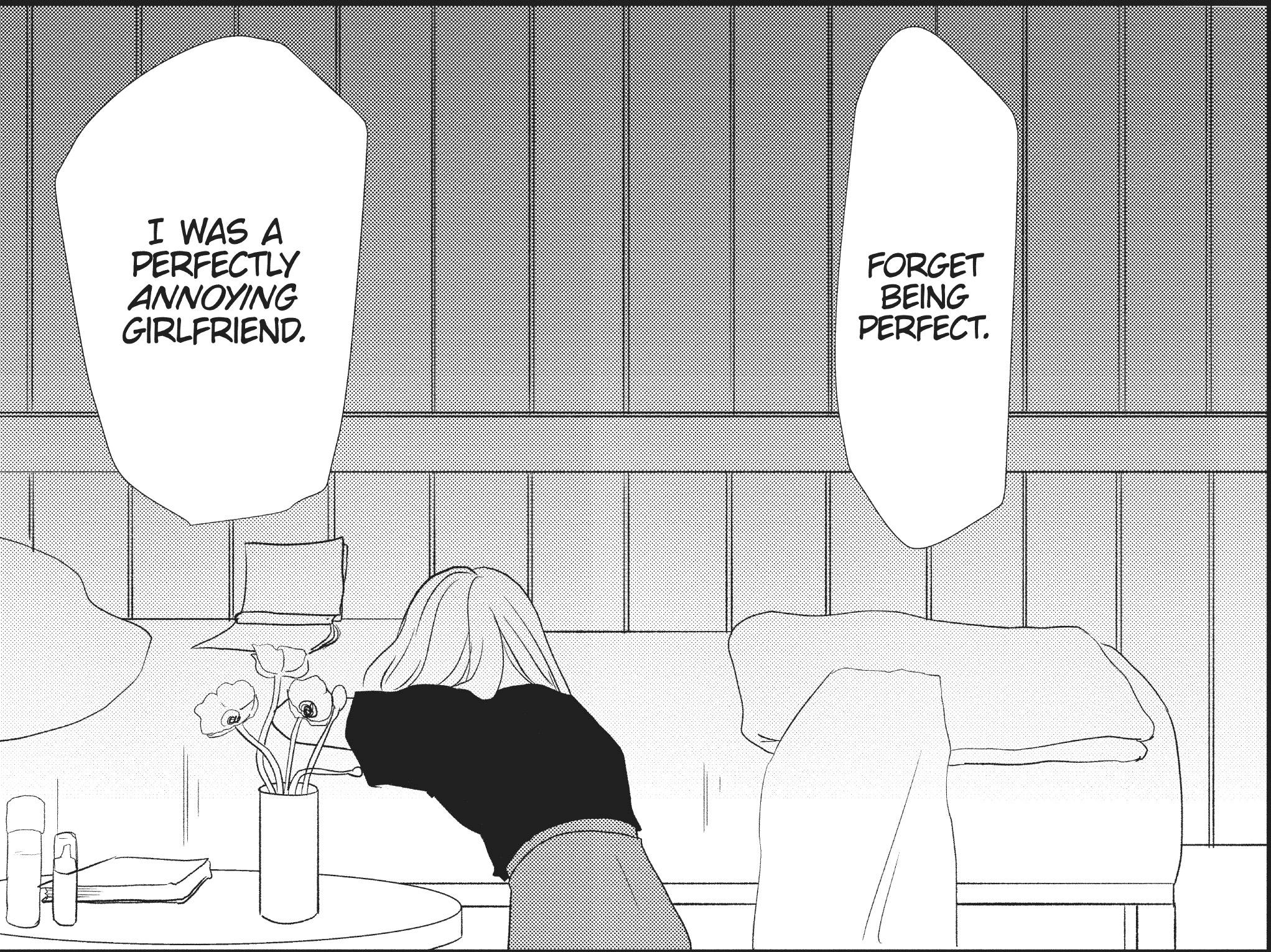
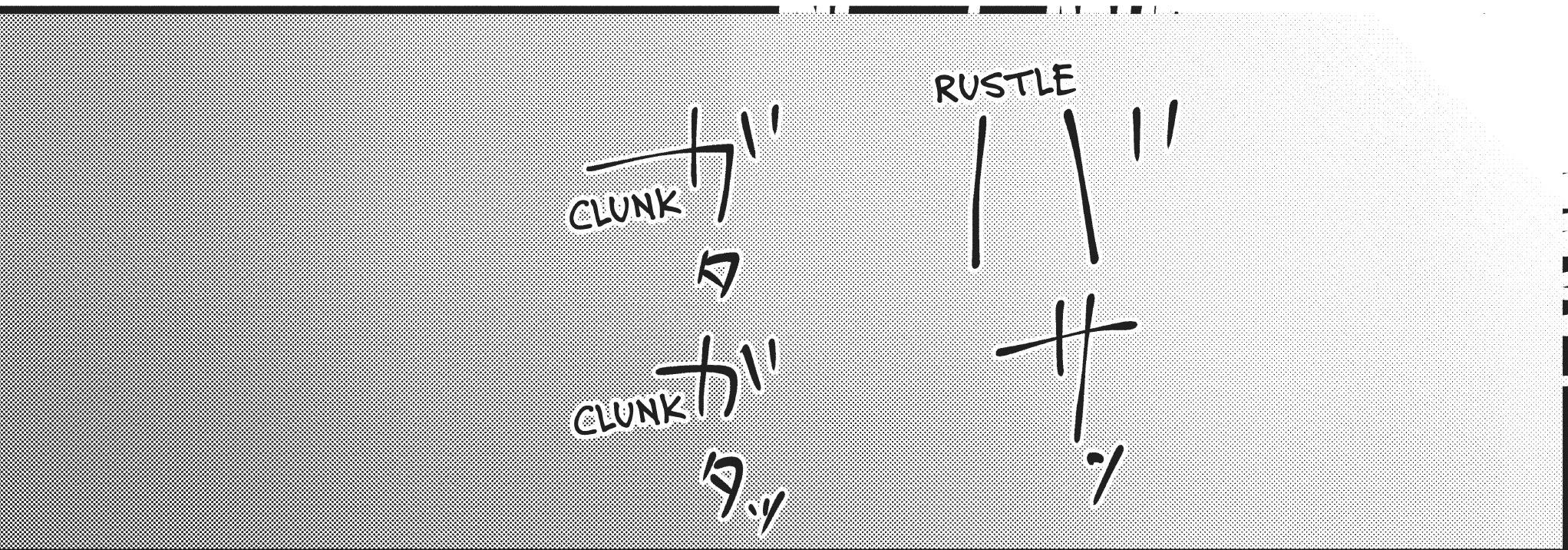
BUT
KIND
OF
SAD,
TOO.

HE HAS
ZERO
EXPECTA-
TIONS
FOR ME.



WHAT
YOU'RE
TRYING
TO SAY.

I'M NOT
SURE I
GET...



VRZZZ VRZZZ

Hinageshi
Minato

AH!

WAAH!

I
SHOULD
APOLOGIZE.

...

Want
to go
to the
beach?

Listen,
are you
free the
morning
after
next?

No,
it's
fine.

I'M SORRY
FOR SAYING
SOMETHING
SO WEIRD...

YEAH.

IT'S
ME.

Hello?

Hinako?

THIS
SEEMS
SO
SUDDEN...

BYE!
SEE
YOU
THEN!

SURE.

OKAY.

YOU'RE
OFF DUTY
THAT DAY?

Yup.

DID HE
GET
SICK OF
ME?

IS
HE...

GOING
TO
DUMP
ME?

WAIT.

DON'T
TELL
ME...

MI-
NATO!

PLEASE!

TELL
ME...

SHAA
#"

SHAAA
#"
#"



I WANT TO
TALK TO
YOU ABOUT
SOMETHING.

OH
NO.



HEY.

HINAKO.

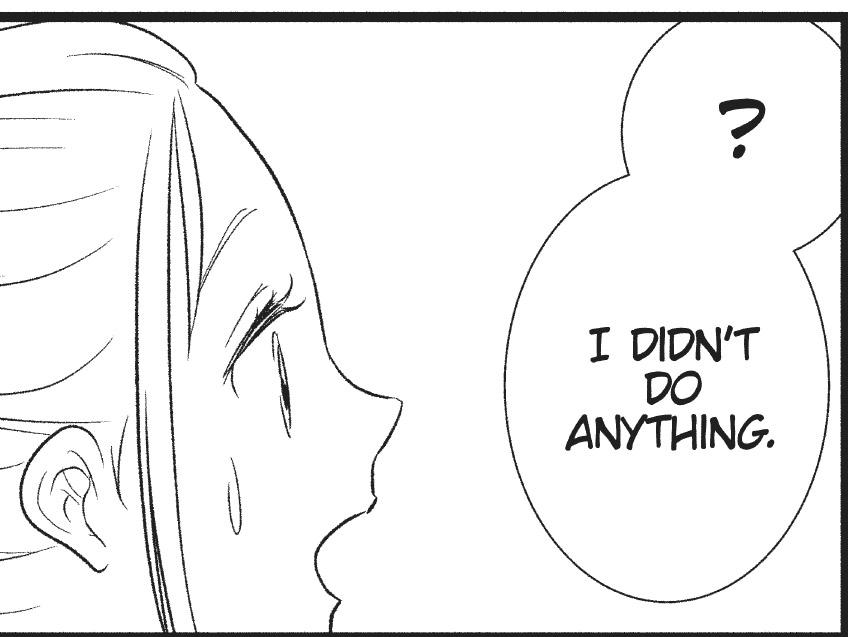


HINAKO!

I DON'T
WANT
TO HEAR
THIS.

WATCH
THIS!

SHA-
SHAA



HOW TO RIDE THE WAVES!

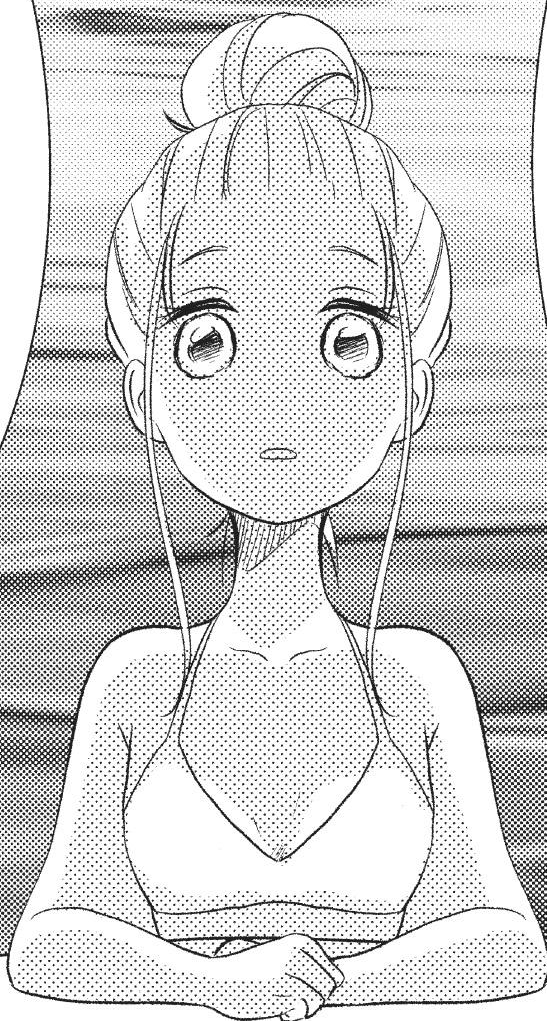
HINA-KO. THANKS ...

IT'S ONLY
BECAUSE
YOU
HELPED ME
PRACTICE
SO MANY
TIMES...

THAT I'VE
LEARNED
HOW TO
DO IT.

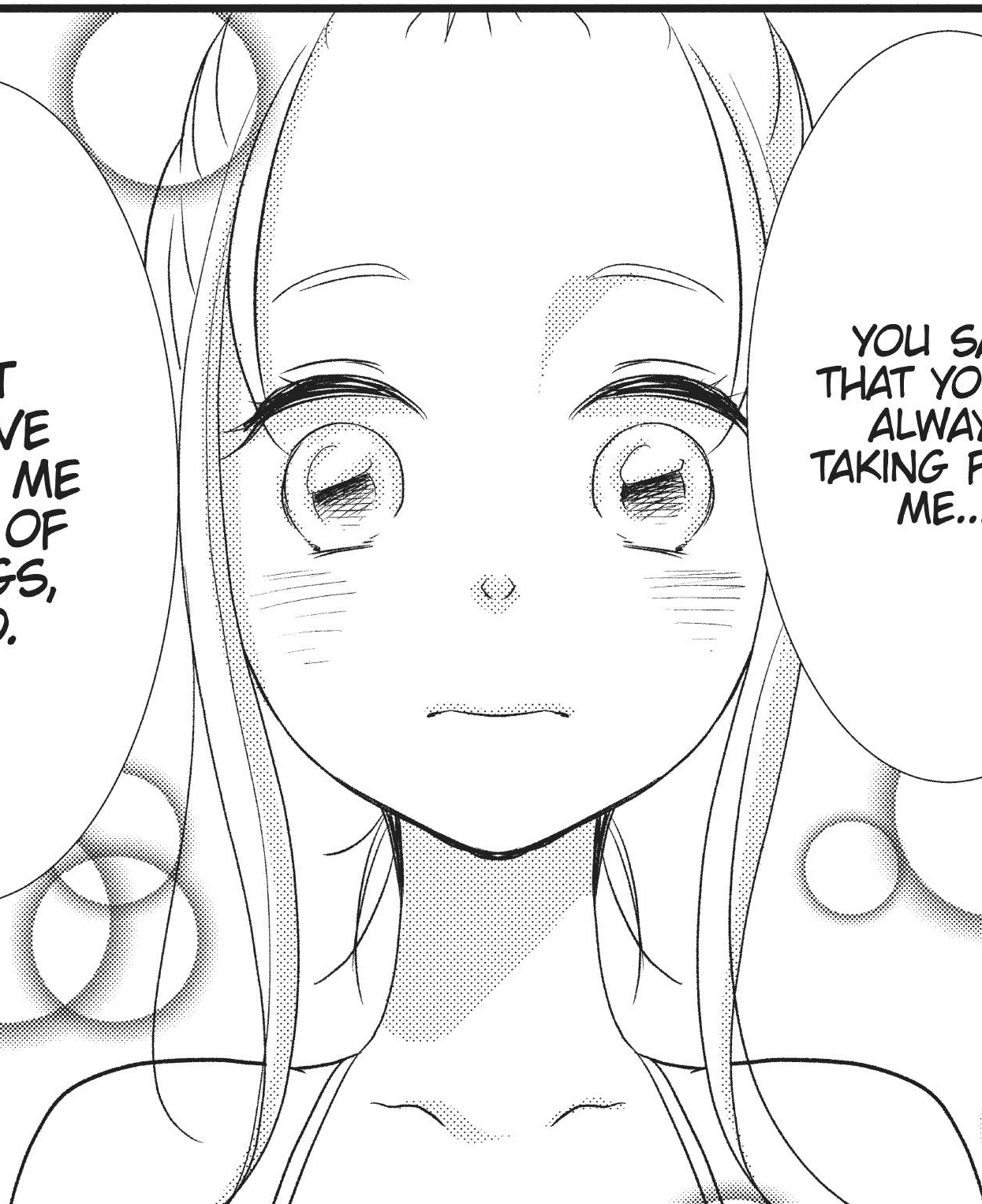
IF YOU
WEREN'T
DOING IT,
HINAKO.

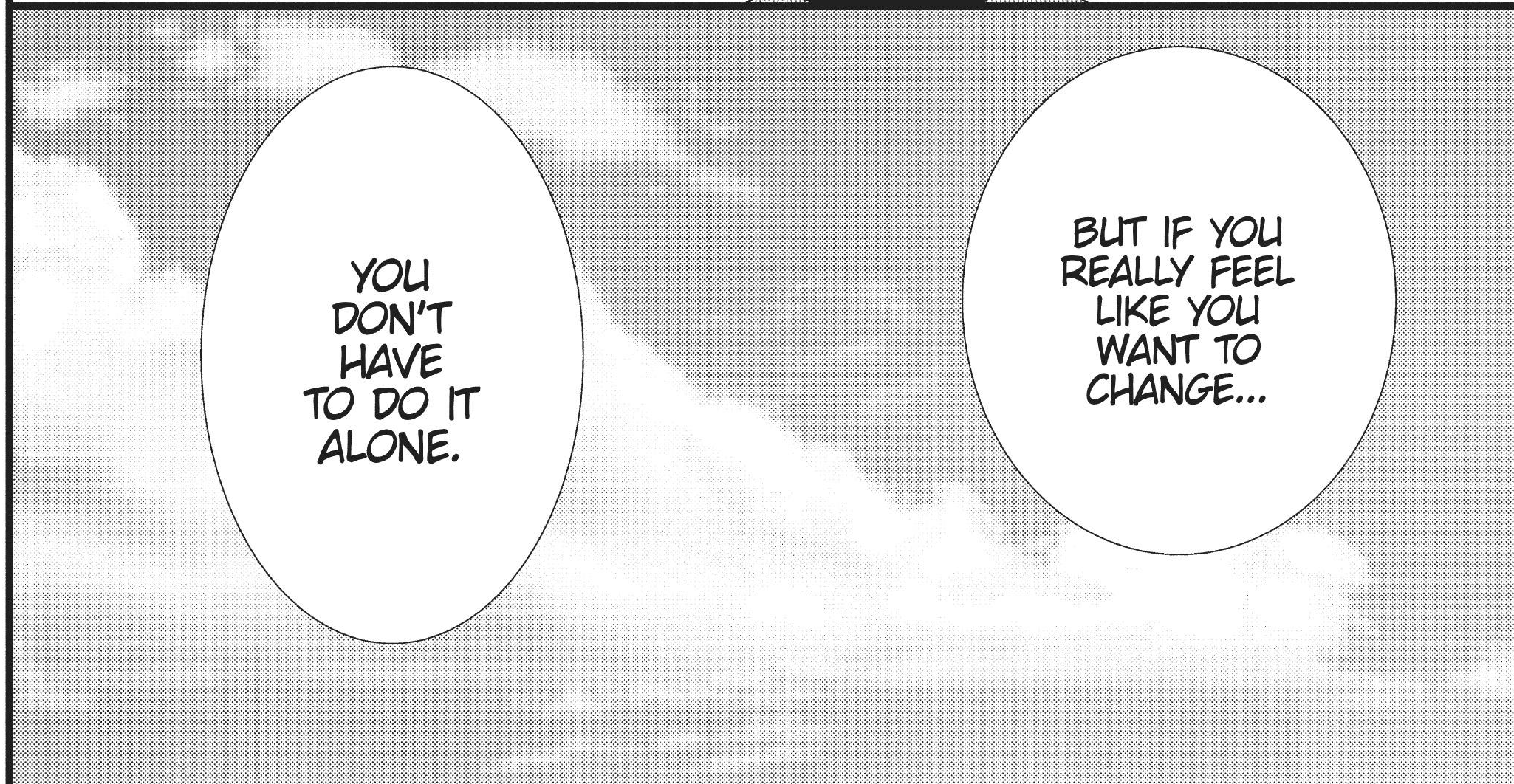
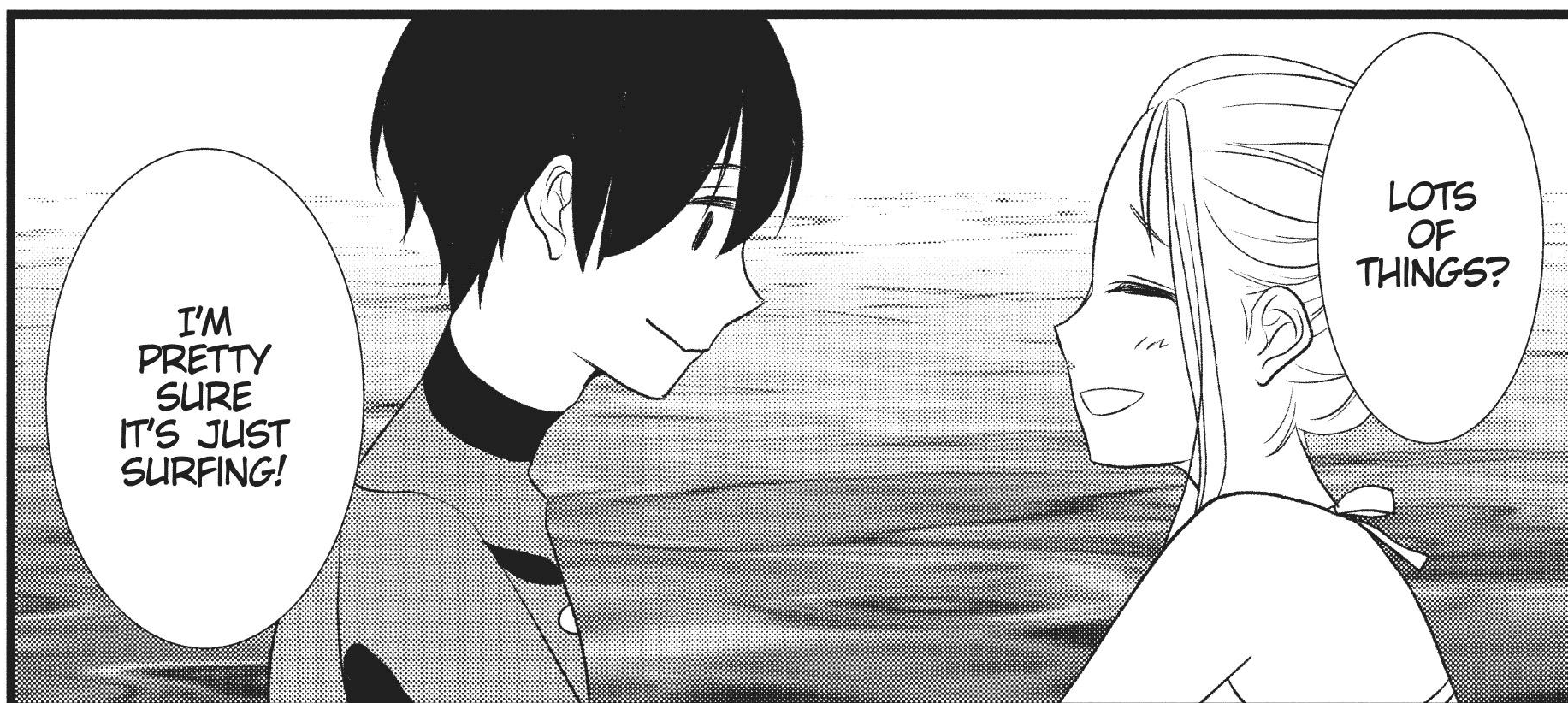
I NEVER
WOULD'VE
TAKEN AN
INTEREST
IN
SURFING...



BUT
YOU'VE
GIVEN ME
LOTS OF
THINGS,
TOO.

YOU SAID
THAT YOU'RE
ALWAYS
TAKING FROM
ME...







JUST LIKE
YOU'VE
HELPED
ME.

LET ME
HELP
YOU.



YOU'RE
SO
SWEET
TO ME.

MINATO.



YOU
WON'T
GET SICK
OF ME?

THAT'S
NOT
GONNA
CHANGE.

I HATE
TO SAY
IT.

BUT...

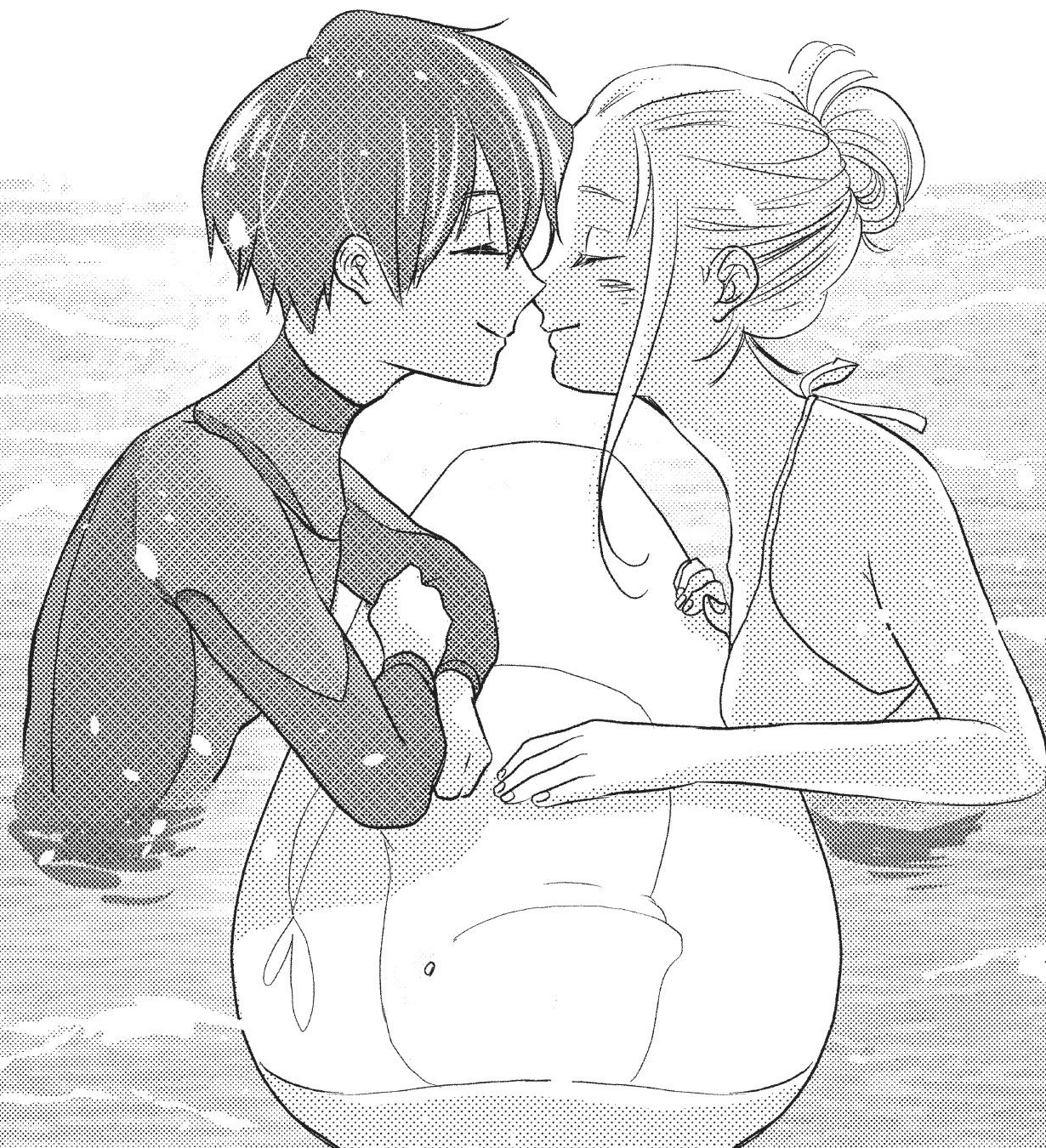


OF
COURSE
I
WON'T.

YEAH.

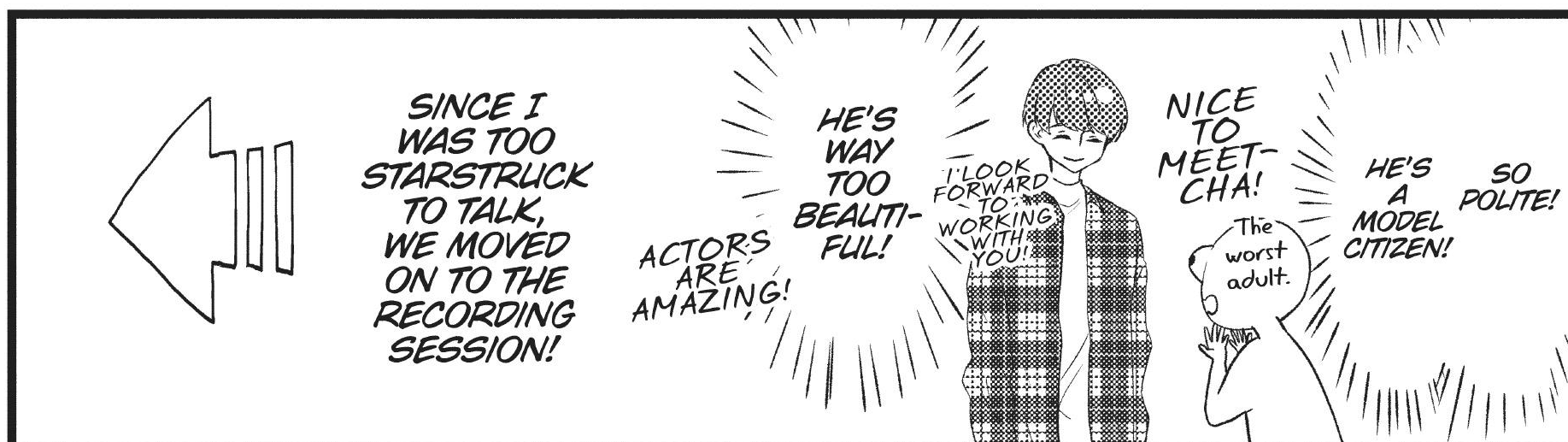
YOU
PROMISE?

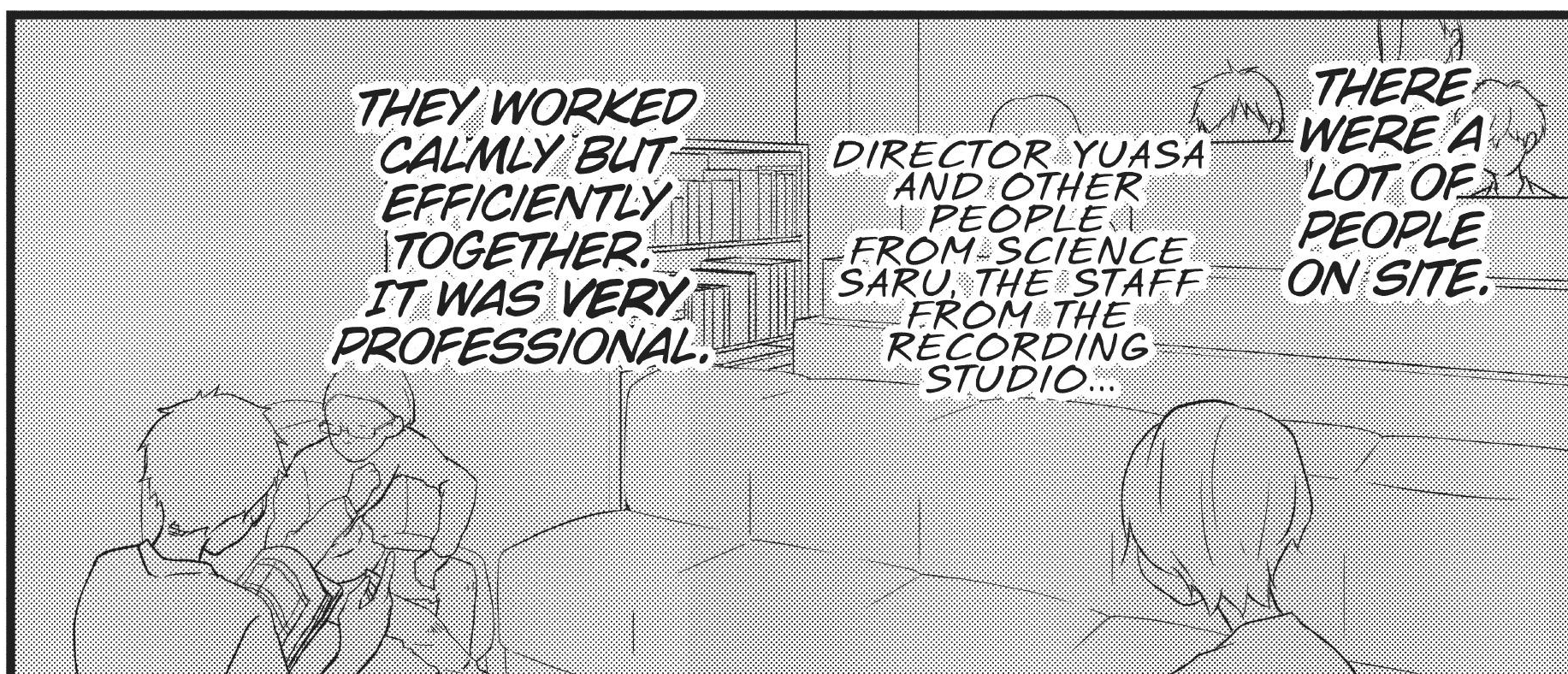
FOREVER
AND EVER.



Bonus Side-Story - The End

I VISITED A RECORDING SESSION FOR THE MOVIE RIDE YOUR WAVE.





THEY WORKED
CALMLY BUT
EFFICIENTLY
TOGETHER.
IT WAS VERY
PROFESSIONAL.

DIRECTOR YUASA
AND OTHER
PEOPLE
FROM SCIENCE
SARU, THE STAFF
FROM THE
RECORDING
STUDIO...

THERE
WERE A
LOT OF
PEOPLE
ON SITE.



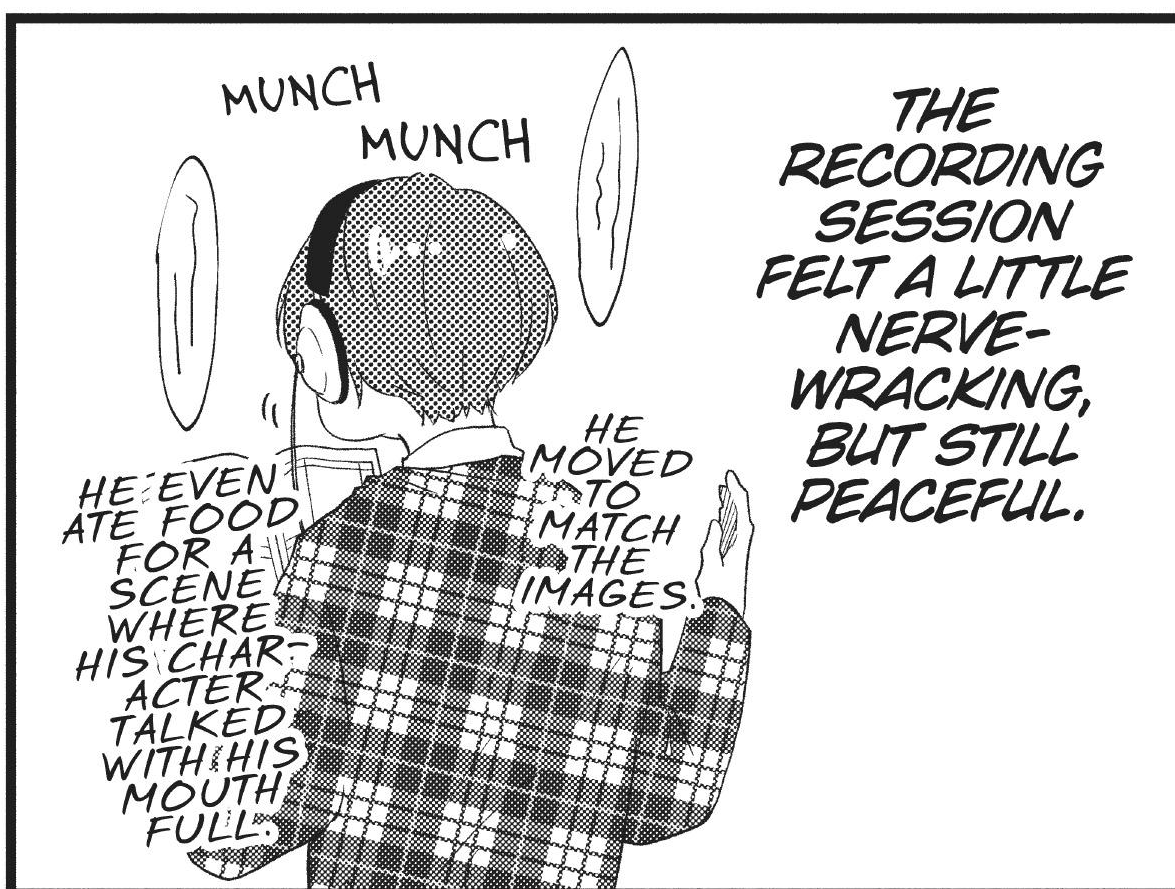
THIS
STUFF
IS SO
TASTY!

OKAY,
WE
GOT
IT.

AH
HA
HA!

THERE'S
PLENTY
MORE.

Snacks
Staffer

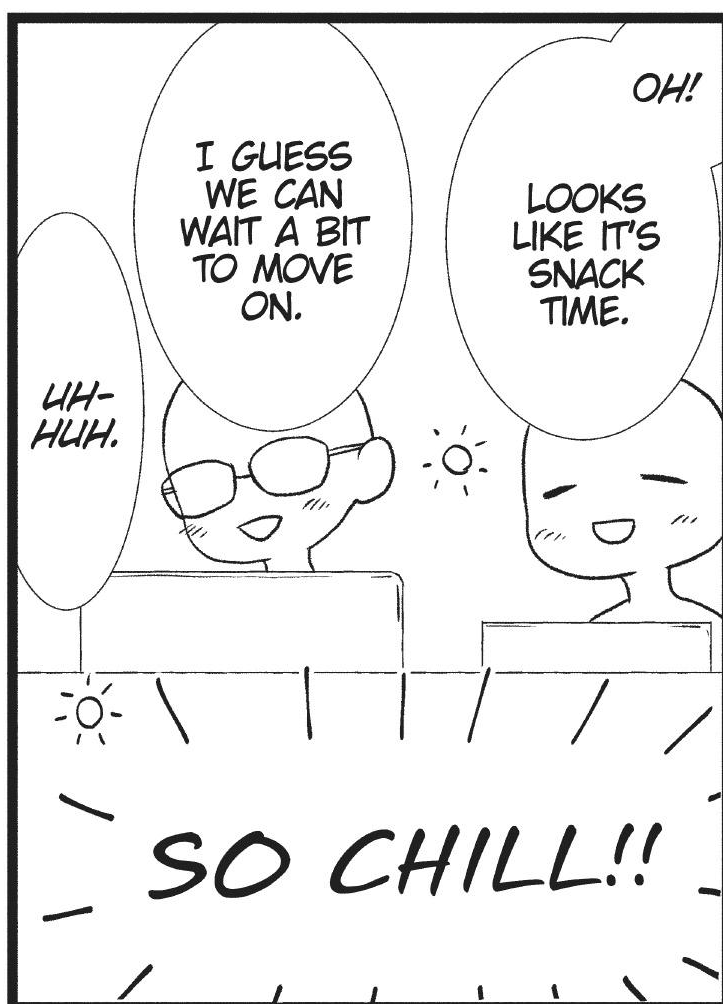


MUNCH
MUNCH

HE EVEN
ATE FOOD
FOR A
SCENE
WHERE
HIS CHAR-
ACTER
TALKED
WITH HIS
MOUTH
FULL.

HE MOVED
TO
MATCH
THE
IMAGES.

THE
RECORDING
SESSION
FELT A LITTLE
NERVE-
WRACKING,
BUT STILL
PEACEFUL.



I GUESS
WE CAN
WAIT A BIT
TO MOVE
ON.

OH!

LOOKS
LIKE IT'S
SNACK
TIME.

UH-
HUH.

SO CHILL!!



KATAYOSE-SAN
SUDDENLY
STARTS EATING
SNACKS.

MUNCH MUNCH



※Checking the
performance...

Screen
showing
a
cooking
scene.

LOOKS
YUMMY.

THIS IS
MAKING
ME
HUNGRY.

I
KNOW,
RIGHT?

THE
STAFF
AGREES!



KATAYOSE-SAN
SMOOTHLY
ADAPTED TO
EACH AND
EVERY ONE.



ACTING
DIRECTIONS
WERE SENT
OUT ONE
AFTER
ANOTHER.

FROM SINGLE
WORDS LIKE
"OKAY" TO THE
INFLECTION AT
THE END OF
SENTENCES...



AND MADE
SUGGESTIONS
ABOUT THE
ACTING.

MAYBE
SOME-
THING
LIKE
THIS?

ONCE
MORE...

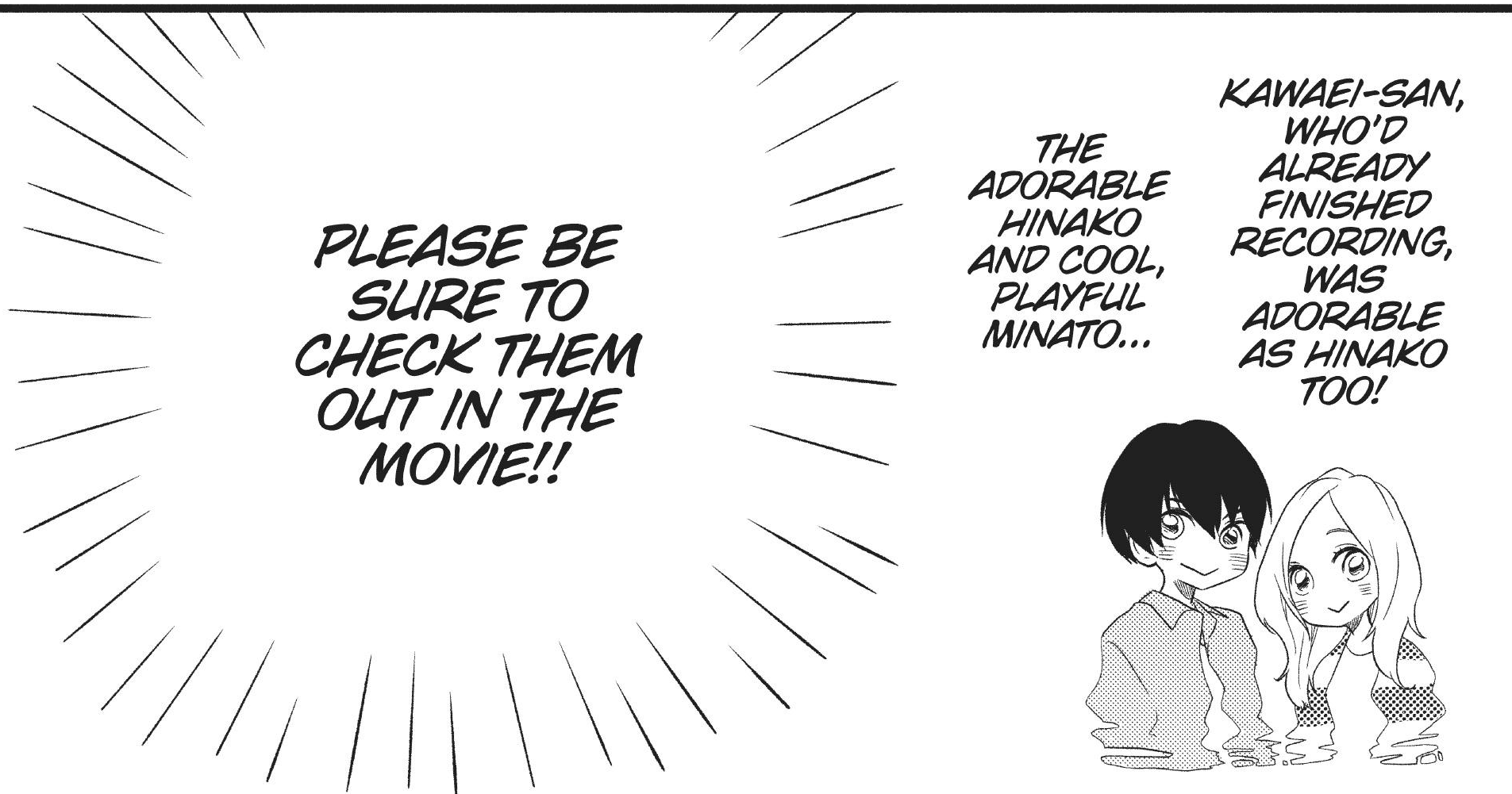
IF
YOU
DON'T
MIND!

HE
SOMETIMES
REQUESTED
RETAKEs ON
HIS OWN.

AND TOOK
ON NEW
CHALLENGES.



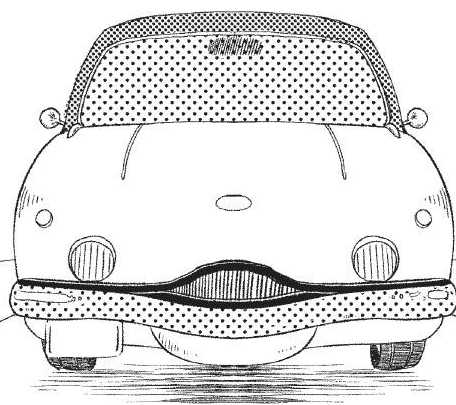
HE
EARNESTLY
DOVE INTO
HIS WORK...



THANK YOU
SO MUCH FOR
PICKING UP
THIS BOOK!

I HOPE
YOU'LL
ENJOY IT
ALONG
WITH THE
MOVIE.

THANK YOU TO ALL
THE STAFF AND
FRIENDS WHO HELPED
ALONG THE WAY!



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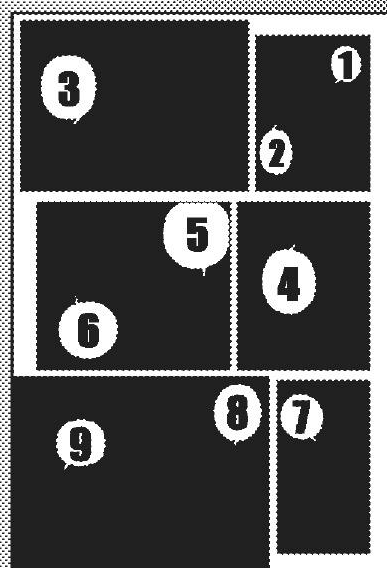
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An illustration of a young woman with long, flowing blonde hair and a young man with dark, spiky hair, both adorned with blue seashells. They are looking at each other in a romantic pose against a blue, watery background with bubbles and a large white circle.

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